

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 510

In the Matter of Rulemaking to Amend and)	Response of
Adopt Rules in OAR 860, Division 028)	Verizon Northwest, Inc.
Relating to Sanctions Rules for Attachments)	to PacifiCorp Motion
To Utility Poles and Facilities)	

Verizon Northwest Inc. (“Verizon”) responds to PacifiCorp’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Comments. Verizon requests that the motion be granted if it is applied to all parties and so long as the granting of the motion does not require any further modifications to the existing procedural schedule.

Verizon has no objection to granting the motion so long as all parties are granted a similar extension of time to file their initial comments and so long as the granting of the motion will not otherwise change the procedural schedule issued in this proceeding. Like PacifiCorp, Verizon and presumably all other parties are confronted with the same potential issues discussed by PacifiCorp in its motion, and the additional time will permit Verizon and other parties a better opportunity to address the OJUA proposed sanctions rules amendments. Verizon does not have a board member on the OJUA board and was not present when the OJUA rules were drafted, and therefore, has had little time to review the proposed rules internally with subject matter experts to assess the impact of the proposed rules.

However, in the event the granting of the motion will only apply to PacifiCorp, or will result in further changes to the procedural schedule, Verizon objects to PacifiCorp’s motion for extension of time.

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