BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

LC 39

n the Matter of) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR	
) PARTY COMMENTS BY RENEWABLE	
) NORTHWEST PROJECT, CITIZENS' UTIL	JTY
PACIFICORP 2004 Integrated Resource) BOARD, NW ENERGY COALITION AND	
Plan.) REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT	Γ

The Renewable Northwest Project (RNP), the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) and the NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) jointly request an extension of time to file comments in LC 39, PacifiCorp's 2004 IRP docket from Wednesday, May 18 to Monday, May 23. Because party comments are due next Wednesday, May 18, 2005, RNP, CUB and NWEC request expedited treatment of this motion.

RNP, CUB & NWEC have conferred with PacifiCorp and PUC Staff about this request. PacifiCorp and Staff agree that the time for party comments may be extended to May 23rd; the time for PacifiCorp's reply may be extended to June 6 from June 2; and that all subsequent dates in the schedule for LC 39 would remain unchanged.

Reasons for Request

RNP, CUB and NWEC request an extension of three days from the current deadline of May 18, 2005. RNP, CUB and NWEC would support a comparable extension of the date for PacifiCorp to respond to party comments, which is currently scheduled for June 2, 2005.

RNP, CUB and NWEC make this request for several reasons. First, PacifiCorp has scheduled a quarterly IRP stakeholder update meeting for May 18, 2005, the same date that comments are due in this docket. This creates the obvious conflict of parties attending a meeting simultaneous to needing to finalize comments in LC 39. But, more importantly, based on the

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Portland, Oregon 97204-2021 Telephone: (503) 223-1510 Facsimile: (503) 294-3995 discussion at the workshop on April 25, 2005, RNP, CUB and NWEC understand PacifiCorp

will be sharing information in this meeting that parties may consider relevant to comments on the

2004 IRP. For example, RNP, CUB and NWEC understand the Company will be sharing an

updated gas price forecast, data that is certainly relevant to the 2004 IRP.

Further, Staff submitted data requests on May 4 (Staff Request No. DR 1-9), with

responses due from PacifiCorp on May 18, 2005. Staff's data requests seek information that will

be valuable to many of the parties in this docket, particularly information relating to the timing

of acquiring generating resources on the east side of PacifiCorp's system. An extension of the

comment deadline will allow parties some time to review PacifiCorp's responses received on

May 18, 2005, and for that information to further inform the IRP comments.

For the reasons outlined above, RNP, CUB and NWEC respectfully request that the date for

party comments in LC 39 be extended until May 23, 2005. RNP, CUB and NWEC believe that

this is a reasonable request that does not result in a substantial change to the schedule of this

docket. RNP, CUB and NWEC further request expedited treatment of this motion.

DATED this 11th day of May, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PARTY COMMENTS BY RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT, CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD, NW ENERGY COALITION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT on the following persons on May 11, 2005, by electronic mail:

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