

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 267

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Transition Adjustment, Five-Year Cost of
Service Opt-Out.

**RULING AND NOTICE OF
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO SUSPEND SCHEDULE GRANTED;
PREHEARING CONFERENCE SCHEDULED;
PARTIES TO FILE ARGUMENT**

On October 16, 2013, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket and to schedule a prehearing conference to determine a new schedule. ICNU represents that all parties support, or do not oppose the motion, and requests expedited treatment of the motion due to imminent due dates in the docket. The motion states that all parties except PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, and Portland General Electric have reached a comprehensive settlement of all issues in this proceeding.¹ The motion further states that Pacific Power disputes whether the parties' settlement, codified in a filing made on October 14, 2013, is a proper stipulation under OAR 860-001-0350. ICNU adds that the stipulating parties and Pacific Power request the opportunity to provide argument on whether the October 14th filing is a settlement contemplated by Commission rules, or instead a joint common position statement that may supersede earlier filed individual testimony.

The motion to suspend the schedule is granted. A prehearing conference to set a new schedule for additional testimony, hearings, and briefing, will be held as follows:

DATE: October 30, 2013

TIME: 10:00 a.m

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick

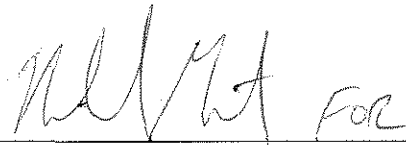
¹ The settling parties include ICNU, Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Shell Energy North America (US), LP, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Fred Meyer Stores, Inc./Kroger, Co., the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, Safeway Inc., Vitesse LLC, and Commission Staff.

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission
Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

VIA DIAL-IN NUMBER: Please contact AHD at (503) 378-6678 or e-mail to puc.hearings@state.or.us for the dial-in number and participant access by close of business October 29.
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By October 24, 2013, the parties may file argument on whether the October 14, 2013 filing is a proper stipulation under OAR 860-001-0350. The parties should address how the proper classification of the filing affects the procedural and substantive issues in this proceeding.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge