ISSUED: February 27, 2020

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## OF OREGON

UE 374

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Request for a General Rate Revision.

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a prehearing conference in these proceedings, as follows:

**DATE:** March 3, 2020

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE** 

**LAW JUDGE:** Alison Lackey

**LOCATION:** Public Utility Commission

**Mountain Conference Room** 

201 High Street SE, Salem, Oregon 97301

**VIA DIAL-IN NUMBER:** (866) 434-5269

**ACCESS CODE:** 4000625

Please identify yourself when connected to the call and note that the use of a speaker or cell phone may diminish your ability to hear, or be heard.

Please confirm via email to <u>Kimberly.toews@state.or.us</u> by March 2, 2020 if you plan to attend the prehearing conference <u>in person or call in.</u>

The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to identify parties and establish a procedural schedule. When preparing a proposed schedule for discussion at the prehearing conference, I request that parties structure the schedule as follows, with no less than eight weeks provided for the Commission's deliberation and preparation of an order after oral argument.

<b>Event</b>	<u>Date</u>
Open House <sup>1</sup> and Public Comment Hearing,	April 2, 2020
Medford	
Open House and Public Comment Hearing,	April 13, 2020
Portland	
Proposed Budgets for Intervenor Funding	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Open House is an informal opportunity for members of the public to learn more about the Commission's processes and the issues to be decided in this case. Any party may participate in the Open House.

Staff and Intervenor Opening Testimony	
Company Reply Testimony	
Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony	
Company Surrebuttal Testimony	
Pre-Hearing Briefs, Cross-Examination	
Statements, and Exhibits (all parties)	
Hearing	
Company Opening Brief	
Staff and Intervenor Opening Briefs	
Company Closing Brief <sup>2</sup>	
Oral Argument	
Commission Order (target)	December 4, 2020
Compliance Filing	
Rates Effective	January 1, 2021

Please note that evidentiary hearing and oral argument should be scheduled on Tuesday afternoons or Thursday mornings or afternoons.

The Commission strongly encourages any person seeking to participate as a party in these proceedings to file a petition to intervene before the prehearing conference. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. Petitions to intervene received before the prehearing conference may be ruled upon during the conference. A form petition to intervene can be found online at: <a href="http://www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/admin\_hearings/Petition\_to\_Intervene\_Form.aspx">http://www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/admin\_hearings/Petition\_to\_Intervene\_Form.aspx</a>

To request postponement of the prehearing conference, a party must submit a motion under OAR 860-001-0420.

To accommodate the parties' schedules, this conference is being set with less than 10 days' notice.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail (puc.hearings@state.or.us).

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.

Megan W. Decker	Letha Tawney	Mark R. Thompson
Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail puc.hearings@state.or.us

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Staff and Intervenors may file briefs on the same date, limited to rebuttal of issues raised in the opening briefs of parties other than the company.