BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1208

In the Matter of)	
)	RULING AND
PACIFICORP)	NOTICE OF CONFERENCE
)	
Draft 2012 Requests for Proposals.)	

DISPOSITION: NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE; PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

Notice is given that a prehearing conference will be held in the above captioned docket immediately following the previously scheduled August 16, 2006 workshop. That workshop, to be conducted by the Staff of the Public Utility Commission, is scheduled to be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Commission's Main Hearing Room in Salem, Oregon. At the conclusion of that workshop, a prehearing conference will commence to adopt a procedural schedule. As I indicated in a prior notice, the Commission intends to use a formal comment process similar to that used in reviewing final integrated resource plans (IRP).

In addition, the Commission has received petitions to intervene from the Renewable Northwest Project (RNP), the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE), and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU). I find that all three parties have sufficient interest in the proceeding and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. Accordingly, the petitions are conditionally granted, subject to the timely filing of objections.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of August 2006.

Michael Grant Chief Administrative Law Judge