

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 177, UE 178, UG 170, & UG 171

In the Matters of)	
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OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION)	
STAFF directing:)	
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT, dba)	
PACIFICORP, (UE 177))	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	RULING
COMPANY, (UE 178))	
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	
dba NW NATURAL, (UG 170))	
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and)	
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AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA)	
UTILITIES, (UG 171),)	
)	
To file tariffs establishing automatic adjustment)	
clauses under the terms of SB 408.)	

**DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT GRANTED
IN PART**

On December 24, 2007, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a Motion to Compel PacifiCorp to supplement its responses to ICNU’s first set of data requests. Because ICNU is scheduled to submit testimony by January 22, 2008, ICNU requests that this motion be considered on an expedited basis and requests that PacifiCorp be required to file a response by December 31, 2007.

Under OAR 860-013-0050(2), PacifiCorp is generally entitled to respond within 15 days of service of the filing. Given the current schedule in this proceeding, I find that good cause exists to shorten that reply period. See OAR 860-011-0000(6). Earlier, I shortened the response period to another ICNU motion to seven calendar days (or five business days). See ALJ Ruling Dec. 17, 2007. I adopt the same response period here. Accordingly, PacifiCorp’s response is due by close of business January 2, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 2007.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge