

ISSUED: February 11, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 177(4)

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

Annual Tax Filing under ORS 757.268.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE  
ESTABLISHED**

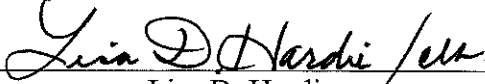
In accordance with the procedural schedule in this docket, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed objections to the stipulation on February 7, 2011. On February 10, 2011, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), filed a motion to strike ICNU's objections and testimony in support of the objections.

In the alternative, Pacific Power requests the opportunity to file written responsive testimony. Pacific Power proposes a modified procedural schedule that would allow Pacific Power to file written testimony on February 18, 2011, allow both Pacific Power and ICNU to conduct discovery on an expedited schedule, and move the hearing date to February 25, 2011.

Pacific Power requests expedited treatment of its motion. Pacific Power states that it discussed the motion to strike and the proposed schedule with ICNU. ICNU opposes the motion to strike, but agrees to the proposed new procedural schedule, "provided the hearing on PGE's 2009 tax report [docket UE 178(4)] is held on the same day."

Because the hearing in this docket is scheduled for February 22, 2011, expedited consideration of Pacific Power's motion is warranted. ICNU must file a response to Pacific Power's motion by noon on February 15, 2011. A joint prehearing conference will then be held by telephone at 3:00 p.m. in both this docket and docket UE 178(4), PGE's annual tax filing docket, to coordinate scheduling of the proceedings. A separate notice of prehearing conference will be issued.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.

  
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Lisa D. Hardie  
Administrative Law Judge