

ISSUED: January 10, 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: MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE GRANTED**

On January 7, 2011, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule in this docket. Staff explains that it has reached a settlement in principle with PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power).

According to Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon has agreed to support a portion of the settlement. Staff does not note whether the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) intends to support any part of the settlement.

Staff plans to file a stipulation on January 14, 2011, and supporting testimony on January 21, 2011. Staff asks the Commission to modify the procedural schedule to reflect these dates, and to establish February 7, 2011, as the deadline for objections to the stipulation.

Staff's motion is reasonable, and it seeks an objection date consistent with OAR 860-001-0350(8). Staff's motion is granted.<sup>i</sup>

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.



Lisa D. Hardie  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>i</sup> I remind parties that OAR 860-001-0420(3) requires any party filing a procedural motion to make a good faith effort to confer with other parties prior to filing the motion, and to describe the results of those efforts in the motion itself. In addition, OAR 860-001-0420(7) requires parties to provide additional information for expedited motions. Because responses to Staff's motion to modify the schedule would ordinarily be due on January 14, 2011—three days after Staff's testimony would be due under the prior procedural schedule—Staff's motion is an expedited motion.