ISSUED: June 14, 2010

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

**UE 217** 

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

RULING

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SUSPENDED; STIPULATION OR STATUS REPORT TO BE FILED

On June 10, 2010, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), filed a letter informing the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) that Pacific Power; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; Wal-Mart Stores and Sam's West, Inc.; and Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers, divisions of The Kroger Company (collectively, the "Settling Parties") have reached a comprehensive settlement in principle on all issues in this docket. The Settling Parties state that they are contacting other parties in this docket to determine whether those parties will support the settlement.

The Settling Parties ask the Commission to suspend the current procedural schedule in this docket, including discovery. They propose filing a stipulation documenting their settlement, along with supporting testimony, no later than Friday, July 9, 2010.

The Settling Parties' request to suspend the current procedural schedule is granted. The current procedural schedule, including discovery, is suspended. The Settling Parties should file either a stipulation with supporting testimony or a status report by <u>July 9</u>, 2010.

The parties are encouraged to file supporting testimony sufficiently robust to allow the Commission to make an independent judgment as to whether the settlement constitutes a reasonable resolution of the issues. The Commission may also deem it appropriate to schedule a date for Commission Examination to allow the Commissioners to examine supporting witnesses on the record.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie

Administrative Law Judge