BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 407

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Application for Approval of an Automatic Adjustment Clause for Recovery of Costs Associated with the Company's Wildfire Protection Plan.

PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a procedural conference in this proceeding at 10:00 a.m. on August 15, 2022. The purpose of the procedural conference will be to identify parties and establish a schedule.

I request that the parties confer and provide a proposed procedural schedule to me by email no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 11, 2022. When preparing the proposed schedule for discussion at the procedural conference, I request that parties structure the schedule with no less than six weeks provided for the Commission's deliberation and preparation of an order after oral argument.

At this time, I anticipate that any workshops and proceedings in this docket will be conducted remotely. As the state government continues to reopen, later events in this docket may be scheduled in person or a hybrid format. Evidentiary hearings, oral arguments, and any Commissioner-attended events should be scheduled on Tuesday afternoons, or Thursday mornings or afternoons whenever possible.

The following rules will apply to filings in this proceeding:

- 1) Filings will be due at 3:00 p.m. on the day specified in the procedural schedule in order to provide adequate processing time for the Filing Center.
- 2) All filings with multiple documents (e.g., testimony and exhibits) should include a Table of Contents with live links to each document. To the extent testimony or briefs are lengthy and include multiple sections, a Table of Contents with live links to each section is requested but not required.

- 3) All briefs and testimony should be filed as text searchable; exhibits should be filed as text searchable unless the document's native format makes that impossible. (*See* OAR 860-001-0170(b).
- 4) All documents, including exhibits, should be paginated.

The Commission strongly encourages any person seeking to participate as a party in this proceeding to file a petition to intervene before the procedural conference. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. Petitions to intervene received before the procedural conference may be ruled upon during the conference. A form petition to intervene can be found online at: https://www.oregon.gov/puc/forms/Forms%20and%20Reports/Petition-to-Intervene-Form-PDF.pdf

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

Katharine Mapes

Katharine Mapes Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures