

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| PACIFICORP |) | ALJ |
| |) | RULING |
| Request to Initiate an Investigation of |) | |
| Multi-Jurisdictional Issues and Approve an |) | |
| Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation |) | |
| Protocol. |) | |

On March 31, 2004, a Commission workshop was held with the parties. During the workshop, I indicated that the prehearing conference scheduled for April 9, 2004, would be cancelled. I also indicated the possibility of suspending the procedural schedule pending continued discussions among the involved states.

On April 2, 2004, I received an email from PacifiCorp, suggesting the following:

1. Canceling the April 9 prehearing conference.
2. Preserving the May 10 deadline for the filing of one of the following:
 - a) Joint testimony of the parties supporting a proposed MSP solution arising from the Hanfling mediation process or, failing such consensus,
 - b) A revised proposal sponsored by PacifiCorp.
3. Not requiring parties to respond to the Company's original Protocol filing until further notice.
4. Setting a prehearing conference during the week of May 10 to establish further procedural milestones.

ICNU responded by email on April 2, 2004, stating that it did not oppose PacifiCorp's plan, but asked that the prehearing conference be set for the week of May 17 rather than May 10, 2004.

As previously stated, the April 9, 2004 prehearing conference is cancelled. By April 16, 2004, PacifiCorp should file a schedule that is agreed upon by the Oregon parties. I am available for a prehearing conference anytime during the week of May 17, 2004.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 2004.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge

