

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1208

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP)	RULING
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Draft 2012 Requests for Proposals.)	

DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT GRANTED

On December 1, 2006, PacifiCorp filed a motion for clarification of Order No. 06-550. In that order, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation for selection of Boston Pacific and the Accion Group as the Oregon independent evaluator (IE) for PacifiCorp's Request for Proposals (RFPs). To facilitate the execution of the contract with Boston Pacific and the Accion Group, PacifiCorp seeks Commission clarification on the role of the Oregon IE if the RFP is not conditionally or finally approved and the company issues the RFP.

PacifiCorp does not oppose full retention under such circumstances, but seeks clarification on three issues before the company can contract with the Oregon IE to cover this contingency. Irrespective of whether the RFP is approved, PacifiCorp seeks clarification of whether the company may seek: (1) acknowledgment of the final short-list and utilize the Oregon IE in this process; (2) rate recovery for the resources acquired through this RFP; and (3) recovery of appropriately incurred Oregon IE fees through its deferred accounting application in Docket No. UM 1285.

PacifiCorp requests expedited treatment of this motion to permit it to move forward with a contract with the Oregon IE as soon as practicable. Specifically, PacifiCorp requests that the time for responding to this motion be shortened to five business days.

I find good cause exists to deviate from the rules governing the time to answer a motion and grant PacifiCorp's request for expedited treatment. *See* OAR 860-011-0000(6). Any response to PacifiCorp's motion shall be due by close of business Friday, December 8, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of December 2006.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge