

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	MEMORANDUM
OREGON)	
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Staff's request to open an investigation)	
regarding performance-based ratemaking)	
mechanisms to address potential build-vs-)	
buy bias.)	

DISPOSITION: PARTIES DIRECTED TO CONFER

At the workshop in this matter, held on June 26, 2007, the parties were direct to confer and to work together to refine two of the proposals that had been discussed with the Commissioners: PacifiCorp's Conservation Incentive Model for Purchased Power and NIPPC's RFP Discount Methodology.

I have heard nothing further from any party regarding the status of this proceeding. I direct Staff to submit a status report within ten days of the date of this ruling. Other parties will then have five days to respond to Staff's report.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of July.

Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge