

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1374

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP, dba Pacific Power)	RULING
)	
Petition for Waiver of the Competitive)	
Bidding Guidelines.)	

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE AMENDED

On May 27, 2008, Staff filed a motion with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) to amend the schedule in the above-captioned docket. Staff proposed that the schedule be amended in order to allow an Independent Evaluator (IE) to assess a key issue in the proceeding. Prior comments ask whether the generation plant at issue in this proceeding “is a time-limited opportunity of unique value.”¹

The amended schedule, as proposed by Staff, calls for an IE report to be filed on June 18, 2008, with comments on the report to be filed by parties (not Staff) on June 24, 2008. Staff indicates that the issues in the proceeding will be scheduled for presentation at a Commission Public Meeting scheduled on July 8, 2008, with Staff posting a Public Meeting Memorandum in advance, on July 3, 2008. Staff represents that all parties were contacted and that no party opposes the proposed amendments to the schedule.

PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, indicated no objection to an IE addressing the specified question.² Given no party opposes the amended schedule as proposed by Staff, I adopt it.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge

¹ *Re PacifiCorp’s Petition for Waiver of Competitive Bidding Guidelines under Order 06-446*, Docket UM 1374, Comments of Northwest and Intermountain Power Producer’s Coalition at 11 (May 14, 2008).
² *Re PacifiCorp’s Petition for Waiver of Competitive Bidding Guidelines under Order 06-446*, Docket UM 1374, PacifiCorp’s Reply Comments at 7 (May 14, 2008).