ISSUED: May 12, 2014

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

**RULING** 

Investigation into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing.

DISPOSITION: MOTION DISMISSED AS MOOT

On April 30, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 14-148, adopting Staff's recommendation to investigate the Schedule 37 compliance filing made by Pacific Power in this docket. Staff recommended that the Commission decline Pacific Power's request to have Advice No. 14-007 become effective on May 10, 2014, arguing that Pacific Power's filing contains substantial changes to methodology, input data, and resulting avoided costs, and thus requires additional time for review and analysis by Staff and docket parties.

On April 17, 2014, Renewable Energy Coalition (REC) filed a motion in this docket to suspend Pacific Power's Advice Filing No.14-007 and Commission consideration of such filing until May 30, 2104, to give REC and other parties the opportunity to review and analyze the filing. Pacific Power filed a response opposing REC's motion on April 23, 2014, and the Community Renewable Energy Association and OneEnergy filed a joint response in support of REC's motion on April 24, 2014. Because the Commission has now opened an investigation into Pacific Power's filing, I dismiss REC's motion to suspend the filing as moot.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.

Shani Pines

Administrative Law Judge