ISSUED: November 18, 2015

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## OF OREGON

UM 1734

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Application to Reduce the Qualifying Facility Contract Term and Lower the Qualifying Facility Standard Contract Eligibility Cap.

**RULING** 

DISPOSITION:

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO MOTION SET

On November 13, 2015, Obsidian Renewables, LLC, filed a motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance until the Commission rules on its petition for rulemaking, also filed on November 13, 2015, which has been docketed as AR 593. Because of the legal issues raised in the motion, I consider it to be a substantive motion under OAR 860-001-0420, but find good cause to modify the timelines for responses and reply due to stage of these proceedings. Accordingly, I adopt the following schedule for responses and reply:

EVENT	DATE
Parties' Responses to Motion to Abate	November 24, 2015
Obsidian's Reply to Responses to Motion	December 1, 2015

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015 at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow

Administrative Law Judge