ISSUED: November 23, 2015

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1734

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

RULING

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

DISPOSITION:

MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE AMENDED

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 docket AR 593. By ruling of November 18, 2015, I adopted 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

On November 23, 2015, PacifiCorp and Commission Staff filed a joint motion requesting the time for responses and reply be changed to conform to OAR 860-001-0420(4). PacifiCorp and Staff request expedited consideration as responses are currently due tomorrow, November 24, 2015. PacifiCorp and Staff request that the dates be extended to November 30, 2015 and December 7, 2015, respectively. They further state that granting their motion will not prejudice any party or compromise the remaining schedule of the case and further represent that no party objects to the joint motion.

I find the request is reasonable. The motion is granted. The new dates are as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Parties' Responses to Motion to Abate	November 30, 2015
Obsidian's Reply to Responses to Motion	December 7, 2015

Dated this 23rd day of November 2015 at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge