

ISSUED: February 4, 2008

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1355

In the Matter of )  
)  
THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF ) PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
OREGON ) REPORT AND RULING  
)  
Investigation into Forecasting Forced Outage )  
Rates for Electric Generating Units. )

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED;  
SCHEDULE ADOPTED**

On November 2, 2007, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission), pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 5 of its Order No. 07-015, opened an investigation into Forecasting Forced Outage Rates for Electric Generating Units. On November 13, 2007, the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) filed a Notice of Intervention and Waiver of Paper Service pursuant to ORS 774.180. On January 10, 2008, a Notice was sent to a list of all potentially interested persons that a Prehearing Conference would be held in this docket on January 29, 2008. Petitions to Intervene were filed by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) on January 14, 2008. Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a Motion to Intervene on January 25, 2008.

At the January 29, 2008, prehearing conference, appearances were noticed for representatives of Pacific Power, PGE, ICNU and the Commission staff (Staff).

The Petitions and Motion to Intervene were granted without objection subject to oppositions being filed no later than February 1, 2008.

The parties agreed upon the following schedule, which was adopted by the Administrative Law Judge:

All Parties to circulate proposed issues for inclusion in compiled list	February 19, 2008
Staff to circulate compiled list of proposed issues	February 26, 2008
Conference call for parties to clarify issues	March 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.
Workshop—Commission Main Hearing Room	March 18, 2008

No pleadings in opposition to the Petitions or Motion to Intervene were timely filed with the Commission.

### **RULING**

The Petitions to Intervene filed by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities and the Motion to Intervene filed by Portland General Electric Company are GRANTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 2008

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Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge

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