ISSUED: September 28, 2011

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

UM 1546

## THREEMILE CANYON WIND I, LLC

vs.

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

Pursuant to ORS 756.500.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

On September 23, 2011, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a telephone prehearing conference in this docket. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the request for a stay sent via electronic mail to the Administrative Law Judge by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power). Representatives from Threemile Canyon Wind I, LLC, and Pacific Power appeared at the conference.

Pacific Power requested a stay because a core legal issue in this docket may be addressed in a separate docket, UE 235. If this docket proceeds, there is the risk of inconsistent decisions. During the conference, I determined that Pacific Power's request is premature because the scope of docket UE 235 has not yet been decided. I will again consider Pacific Power's request during a telephone status conference on October 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

The existing procedural schedule is suspended pending my decision regarding the request for a stay.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.

/ Sarah K. Wallace Administrative Law Judge