

ORDER NO. 24-048

ENTERED Feb 22 2024

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1631

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Petition for a Waiver of OAR 860-027-
0070(1) to Extend the Annual Report
Filing Deadline until May 31, 2024

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

At its public meeting on February 20, 2024, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

BY THE COMMISSION:



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: February 20, 2024**

REGULAR	CONSENT	X	EFFECTIVE DATE	N/A
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DATE: February 2, 2024

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Itayi Chipanera

THROUGH: Bryan Conway, Marc Hellman, and Matt Muldoon **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: PACIFICORP:
(Docket No. UM 1631)
Petition for a Waiver of OAR 860-027-0070(1) to extend the Annual Report filing deadline until May 31, 2024.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve PacifiCorp’s (PacifiCorp, PAC, or Company) request for a partial waiver of OAR 860-027-0070(1) and extend the Annual Report Deadline for 2024 until May 31, 2024.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve PacifiCorp's request for a limited waiver of OAR 860-027-0070(1) and extend the Annual Report deadline for 2024 from May 1, 2024, to May 31, 2024.

Applicable Rule or Law

OAR 860-027-0070(1) requires all electric, gas, water, and steam heat utilities to submit their Annual Report, also known as the Oregon FERC Form 1 Supplement, by May 1 of each year.

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Under OAR 860-027-0000(2), the Commission can grant waivers of Division 27 rules for good cause shown. A request for a waiver must be made in writing, unless otherwise allowed by the Commission.

Analysis

On January 12, 2024, PacifiCorp submitted a waiver under the UM 1631 docket to extend the deadline to file its annual report until May 31, 2024. In its application, the Company states that it has regularly requested this waiver and has received extensions from the Commission since 2010.

The Company notes that the waiver is necessary to process all the required data from each of the state jurisdictions in which it operates.

Staff finds that approving PacifiCorp's waiver request is consistent with the Commission's past actions. See, e.g., Order Nos. 22-089, 20-140, and 19-152.

Conclusion

Staff recommends the Commission approve PacifiCorp's request for a partial waiver of OAR 860-027-0070(1) and extend its Annual Report deadline until May 31, 2024.

The Company has reviewed a draft of this memo and agrees with its content.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve PacifiCorp's request for a partial waiver of OAR 860-027-0070(1) and extend the Annual Report deadline for 2024 until May 31, 2024.

UM 1631 Waiver – Annual Report Extension.