

prepare necessary filings and to conduct public workshops with respect to their filings. Applicants propose the following schedule for submission of the remaining portions of their direct case:

- No later than April 18, 2001, Applicants will file a proposed draft contract (without specific pricing elements) under which power would be supplied to the newly-formed state electric company, PacifiCorp, Washington, Inc., together with supporting testimony.
- No later than May 18, 2001, Applicants will file supplemental testimony and exhibits regarding: (i) proposed interjurisdictional cost allocation principles, (ii) proposed corporate governance and decision-making principles, (iii) the Company's expectations regarding continuing state regulatory oversight, and (iv) additional information on the proposed corporate structure.
- No later than June 30, 2001, Applicants will file the balance of their direct case including revenue requirement projections, power sales contract pricing elements, and a proposed service company contract.

5 In addition, Applicants propose to conduct additional technical workshops following the filings in mid-April and mid-May.

6 Applicants represent that they have agreed with Commission Staff that if Applicants are unable to submit the remaining portions of their direct case listed above by June 30, 2001, they will withdraw the Application without prejudice.

7 **COMMISSION DECISION.** The Commission finds good cause shown and that it is consistent with the public interest to grant the Motion for Continuance. The Commission approves Applicants' schedule for submission of the remaining portions of Applicants' direct case. Applicants' are directed to report to the Commission by July 2, 2001, the status of their filings, and the proposed date for the prehearing conference.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this day of April, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge