

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

PUBLIC COUNSEL AND THE  
INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF  
NORTHWEST UTILITIES,

Joint Complainants,

vs.

PACIFICORP d.b.a. PACIFIC POWER &  
LIGHT CORP.,

Respondent.

**DOCKET UE-110070**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(1)(b), WAC 480-07-370(1)(c)(iv), and WAC 480-07-380(1)(b), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (Company) hereby moves for an order of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) granting an extension of time to file its answer and motions directed to the Joint Complaint filed in the above referenced docket. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c)(iv) and WAC 480-07-380(1)(b), the answer to the Joint Complaint filed by Public Counsel and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) and any motions directed to the pleading must be filed on or before January 31, 2011. The Company requests a one-week extension, making these filings due on February 7, 2011. Public Counsel and ICNU do not oppose this request.

2 WAC 480-07-370(1)(c)(iv) requires the Company to “answer [the Joint Complaint] within twenty days after the commission serves the formal complaint,” although “the commission may alter the time allowed for any answer to be filed.” Similarly, WAC 480-07-380(1)(b) states that a “motion directed to the pleading” must be filed “within

twenty days after the pleading is served . . . unless the party shows good cause for delay.” Here, the Joint Complaint was served on PacifiCorp on January 10, 2011, and therefore both the answer and any motions must be filed on or before January 31, 2011.

3 The Company has good cause for the requested extension because the evidentiary hearing in its 2010 general rate case will be held on January 24, 25, 26, and 31, 2011. *See W.U.T.C. v. PacifiCorp*, Docket UE-100749, Order 05 (Nov. 19, 2010). Therefore, the answer and any motions directed to the pleading are currently due on the last day of this hearing. The one-week extension is requested to account for the time that the Company is involved in this hearing because many of the Company’s witnesses and counsel involved in the evidentiary hearing will also be involved in preparation of the answer or any motions in this proceeding. Moreover, the requested one-week extension is reasonable in length, is not opposed by Public Counsel and ICNU, and will not prejudice any party or the Commission’s ability to adjudicate this case.

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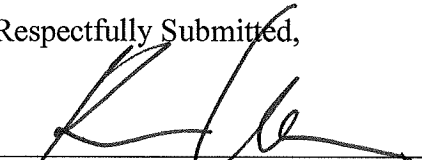
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4 For the foregoing reasons, the Company requests that the Commission grant the requested extension of time and allow PacifiCorp to file its answer or any motions directed to the pleading on February 7, 2011.

DATED: January 13, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,



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