

February 7, 2006

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS**  
**(Due by Thursday, February 9, 2006)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company and PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket No. UE-051090*

TO ALL PARTIES:

The following Bench Requests are directed to the parties indicated. Other parties may provide responses. The Commission directs the parties to respond to the following Bench Requests as soon as possible, but no later than at hearing on February 9, 2006.

TO STAFF AND JOINT APPLICANTS:

1. With reference to the rate credits provided by Washington-Specific Commitment Wa 3:
  - a. What is the baseline from which the credits are calculated?
  - b. Assume for discussion that West Valley costs are included in Washington rates following the conclusion of Docket No. UE-050684.
    - i. By what amount will those costs be reduced in that proceeding to reflect the credits?

- ii. What is the earliest time these credits might cease to be a factor in the Company's rates?
  - iii. Against what benchmark will the Commission measure whether "such West Valley non-fuel cost savings" are reflected in PacifiCorp's rates in the future?
  - iv. What would constitute an "offsetting action or agreement" as specified in Wa 3b) ii)?
  - v. How is "value" measured for purposes of Wa3 b) ii)?
2. For those credits that are subject to a "threshold" (WA 4a, WA 5a, WA 6a), are the total effective amounts of the credit the amounts stated in the provisions, or the amounts by which Company costs exceed the thresholds?
3. What special records and accounting will be required to track corporate allocations from MEHC to PacifiCorp, costs associated with functions previously carried out by parents to PacifiCorp, and cost shifting among accounts, as provided in Wa 4b)?
4. What special records and accounting will be required to track PacifiCorp's corporate costs previously billed to PPM and other former affiliates of PacifiCorp, as provided in Wa 6a)?

Sincerely,

DENNIS. J. MOSS  
Administrative Law Judge