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4 THE WALLA WALLA COUNTRY CLUB,) Docket No. UE-143932

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10 PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)

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12 Respondent.)

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JUDGE PEARSON: Let's be on the record in Docket

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UE-143932, captioned: Walla Walla Country Club v. PacifiCorp,

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d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Corporation.

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Today is Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at approximately

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10:10 a.m., and we are here for a prehearing conference to

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discuss scheduling and other procedural issues.

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My name is Rayne Pearson. I am the administrative

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law judge presiding over this case.

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So let's get started by taking appearances beginning

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with Walla Walla Country Club.

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MR. COWELL: Jesse Cowell, appearing on behalf of

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Walla Walla Country Club.

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MR. GROSSMAN: David Grossman in Walla Walla, also

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appearing on behalf of the Walla Walla Country Club.

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MR. SCHWARTZ: Stanley Schwartz, Witherspoon Kelley

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in Spokane, appearing on behalf of Walla Walla Country Club.

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JUDGE PEARSON: I'm sorry. Could you repeat your

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name?

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MR. SCHWARTZ: First name is Stanley, last name,

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1 Schwartz, of Witherspoon Kelley in Spokane, appearing on behalf
2 of the Walla Walla Country Club.

3 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

4 Anyone else on the bridge line appearing for the
5 Company?

6 MR. GREENFIELD: Oh, yes, Your Honor. This is Troy
7 Greenfield, appearing on behalf of Pacific Power & Light
8 Company. And my co-counsel, Sarah Wallace, assistant general
9 counsel with Pacific Power & Light, was on the line, but she may
10 actually be coming into the Commission's office there.

11 JUDGE PEARSON: She's here.

12 MR. GREENFIELD: Good.

13 MS. WALLACE: I'm here.

14 MR. GREENFIELD: She made it.

15 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

16 MS. WALLACE: So Sarah Wallace, Assistant General
17 Counsel, Pacific Power & Light Company.

18 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

19 And anyone else on the bridge line?

20 Okay. Thank you.

21 Are there any parties seeking to intervene in this
22 case, which it doesn't sound like it, because there are no other
23 parties in the hearing room or on the bridge line.

24 Okay. Hearing nothing, do the parties want the
25 discovery rules available in this case?

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1 MS. WALLACE: Yes, Your Honor.

2 MR. COWELL: Yes, Your Honor.

3 MR. GREENFIELD: Yes, Your Honor, on behalf of
4 Pacific Power & Light.

5 MR. GROSSMAN: As well as the Walla Walla Country
6 Club.

7 JUDGE PEARSON: Thank you.

8 Do each of you consent to electronic service if the
9 Commission decides to serve documents in that manner?

10 MS. WALLACE: Yes, Your Honor.

11 MR. GROSSMAN: Yes, as well, on behalf of the Walla
12 Walla Country Club.

13 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

14 And do the parties plan to prefile testimony?

15 MS. GREENFIELD: Yes, Your Honor, on behalf of
16 Pacific Power & Light.

17 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. COWELL: Not that we have yet discussed for Walla
19 Walla.

20 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. That's my preference, is that
21 you prefile written testimony, which brings us to the schedule.

22 And it sounds like from my discussion prior to going
23 on the record that the parties most likely need a recess to
24 discuss scheduling. So we can take a short break, and I'll be
25 in my office. I can leave my phone number with you so you can

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1 give me a call when you're ready.

2 MS. WALLACE: Sure.

3 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. We'll go off the record.

4 (Discussion off the record.)

5 JUDGE PEARSON: Let's be back on the record.

6 During the break the parties, to my understanding,
7 agreed on a procedural schedule which will now be read into the
8 record by Mr. Cowell.

9 MR. COWELL: Sure. So, your Honor, we agreed on June
10 24th for initial testimony for Walla Walla Country Club; we
11 agreed to July 14th as the date for responsive testimony from
12 the Company; and then August 4th is the date for reply testimony
13 from Walla Walla Country Club.

14 A few other dates -- oh, and I -- and subject to
15 Commission availability, we had agreed that September 3rd would
16 work for the parties for a hearing.

17 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And what day of the week is
18 that; do you know?

19 MS. WALLACE: It's a Thursday or -- I think it might
20 be Friday.

21 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

22 MR. COWELL: Well, Labor Day is the 7th on Monday,
23 so --

24 JUDGE PEARSON: Oh, okay. I'm guessing that my
25 calendar is wide open at that point.

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1 MR. COWELL: -- Thursday, I think?

2 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. I'll check the hearing room
3 schedule, but I'm guessing that should be fine.

4 MR. COWELL: Okay. We had two other dates as well --
5 excuse me. Actually, three.

6 Also simultaneous with the filing of reply testimony,
7 we agreed to a shortening of discovery response time to seven
8 business days instead of ten.

9 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

10 MR. COWELL: We had agreed to the 13th of August as
11 the last day for discovery.

12 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

13 MS. WALLACE: And then we'd agree to the 20th of
14 August for the filing of cross-exhibits.

15 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

16 MS. WALLACE: And statements.

17 MR. COWELL: Yes, and estimates of cross-examination
18 time and identification of the witnesses.

19 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And what about deadlines for
20 simultaneous briefs following the hearing -- or reply briefs?

21 Did you want those built into the schedule?

22 MS. WALLACE: That, we did not do.

23 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Well, they're typically about
24 a month after, about four weeks after, for the simultaneous
25 briefs, and then three to four weeks after that for the

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1 simultaneous reply briefs. So we could put a date on that. I
2 don't have a calendar in front of me, but is the first week of
3 October...

4 MS. WALLACE: Okay. So October 2nd is a Friday and
5 the 5th is a Monday.

6 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. So let's do October 2nd for
7 simultaneous reply briefs, and then how about three weeks after
8 that for the -- I'm sorry -- for the reply briefs. The first
9 was just for --

10 MR. COWELL: Simultaneous?

11 JUDGE PEARSON: -- the simultaneous briefs, yes.

12 MS. WALLACE: And then the 23rd would be three weeks
13 after that.

14 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And is that a Friday as well?

15 MS. WALLACE: Yes.

16 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Perfect. Okay. And are there
17 going to be any settlement conferences? Do the parties intend
18 to engage in settlement discussions?

19 MR. COWELL: We haven't formally discussed it.

20 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

21 MR. COWELL: But with just the two of us involved,
22 I'm sure we could get together, so...

23 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Nothing you want to build into
24 the schedule at this point, though?

25 MR. COWELL: No, I don't think we need to.

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1 MALE SPEAKER: No, I don't think so.

2 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Is there anything else that we
3 need to address while we're here?

4 MR. COWELL: I don't think so, Your Honor.

5 MS. WALLACE: No, Your Honor.

6 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Great. So I will issue an
7 order reflecting what we discussed here today, as well as the
8 schedule.

9 And we're adjourned. Thank you.

10 (Proceeding concluded at 10:33 a.m.)

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8 certify that the foregoing transcript is true and accurate to
9 the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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11 this 28th day of January, 2015.

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