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Dear Parties,

The Commission prefers that witnesses testify in person, but we have decided to permit the telephonic appearance of PSE and Avista's witnesses as requested. Thank you all for your collaboration, I will soon issue a notice revising the procedural schedule according to the parties' agreement and setting a hearing for February 14, 2020.

Best,

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Judge O'Connell,

We appreciate your patience as we worked through the parties' availability issues. All parties can

now be available for a hearing on February 14th. PSE and Avista will be able to make their witnesses available by phone. I have revised the procedural schedule to reflect this new hearing date and outlined the revised schedule below.

Thank you,
Ajay

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Discovery Deadline – Last Day to Issue Data Requests	January 20, 2020	January 30, 2020
Exhibits List, Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witnesses List, Time Estimates, Exhibits Errata	January 24, 2020	February 7, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	January 30, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.	February 14, 2020

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Dear Parties,

The Commission has the following dates available for a possible hearing after January 30: February 5 (afternoon, only); February 14.

Best,

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Dear parties,

The Commissioners are all unavailable February 10-12, 2020. I will respond this afternoon as to whether there is any other date after January 30 available for hearing, other than February 14.

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Judge O'Connell,

Thanks, your guidance is very helpful. After conferring with the parties, I have developed a revised procedural schedule that hopes to accommodate that timeline. I have noted the dates that have changed below in red.

Thanks,
Ajay

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Mr. Kumar,

We must incorporate the outcome of Docket UE-190882 into Docket UE-190222 (as well as Dockets UE-190324 and UE-190458). February 25, 2020, is too close to the April 1 effective date for Docket UE-190222.

The latest available date that the Commission can offer for a hearing in this matter (UE-190882) is February 14, 2020. Please collaborate and coordinate amongst the parties. If all parties agree to revising the UE-190882 procedural schedule as such, then I would only need an email on behalf of the parties instead of a motion and such revisions could be formalized through our issuance of a Notice.

Best,

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Judge O'Connell,

Pacific Power has been working with Staff to try and collaboratively provide additional information and a narrative on the Colstrip Outage. Through these discussions, Pacific Power has offered to provide supplemental testimony by the first week of December to address many of the questions that have been raised on this issue. We think that providing this narrative before intervenors file testimony could provide a lot of the information that the Commission needs and significantly improve the record in this proceeding. Pacific Power's proposal for accomplishing this procedurally is:

- Pacific Power would file supplemental testimony to its original testimony along with a motion to supplement its testimony. This testimony would be filed in both the Pacific Power's PCAM docket (UE 190458) and the investigation docket (UE 190882).
- The procedural schedule would be delayed in the investigation (UE 190882) to allow other Parties to review Pacific Power's supplemental testimony before filing their responsive testimony

Pacific Power has had discussions with Staff, Public Counsel, PSE, Avista, and AWEC, and all parties are generally supportive of this approach. Pacific Power has circulated the revised schedule among the Parties and no parties have raised objections to the dates identified below. From my discussions with Avista, their concern is allowing for a Commission decision before April 1. I think the schedule that has been developed below allows for that (however it is a tight timeline). This is a procedurally complicated issue, and we would appreciate your guidance in helping us come to the solution that can create the best record for the Commission. We are also open to having a conference call with the other parties to determine the best approach.

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Thanks,
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