

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT )  
APPLICATION OF MIDAMERICAN ) CASE NO. PAC-E-05-8  
ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY (MEHC) )  
AND PACIFICORP DBA UTAH POWER & )  
LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN ORDER )  
AUTHORIZING MEHC TO ACQUIRE ) ORDER NO. 29924  
PACIFICORP )  
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On November 25, 2005, the Commission Staff on behalf of the Joint Applicants (MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company and PacifiCorp) and all the other parties to this case requested that the Commission postpone the Staff/Intervenor prefile date and the Applicants' rebuttal prefile date. The Motion states that the parties believe an additional settlement conference may be fruitful given recent settlements in the California and Utah proceedings.

Scheduling Order No. 29867 required that the Staff and Intervenors prefile their direct testimony no later than December 6, 2005 and that the Joint Applicants file their rebuttal testimony no later than January 6, 2006. The parties urge the Commission to suspend these testimony deadlines and instead schedule another settlement conference to be held in Boise on December 8, 2005. The parties request that the Commission reschedule the Staff/Intervenor testimony for December 20, 2005 and the Applicants' rebuttal testimony for January 9, 2006. The parties maintain that the postponement will not cause a delay in the technical hearing.

Based upon our review of the Motion and the lack of any objection, we find that there is good cause to grant the Motion. We further find there is good cause to act on this procedural Motion on less than 14 days notice pursuant to Rule 256, IDAPA 31.01.01.256.03.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion filed by the Commission Staff on behalf of all the parties is granted.

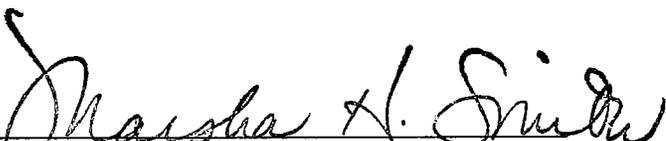
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadlines for filing Staff/Intervenor prefile testimony on December 6, 2005 and Applicants' rebuttal testimony on January 6, 2006 are postponed. Staff and Intervenors shall file their prefile testimony no later than December 20, 2005. The Applicants shall file their rebuttal testimony no later than January 9, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that another settlement conference shall be convened on December 8, 2005 in Boise. The conference shall convene at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room located at 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho. Parties desiring to participate by phone shall contact the Commission Secretary to set up the call no later than December 6, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission Secretary shall serve this Order on the parties by electronic mail.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
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DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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