

Docket No. UE 263
Exhibit PAC/204
Witness: Stefan A. Bird

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

PACIFICORP

**Exhibit Accompanying Direct Testimony of Stefan A. Bird
Lake Side 2 Timeline**

March 2013

Lake Side 2 Oregon Regulatory Timeline

- **July 2006.** The Company files an application requesting Commission approval of the 2012 Request for Proposals (RFP). The 2012 RFP sought up to four baseload resources totaling 1,775 MW. The application was docketed as UM 1208.
- **August 2006.** Commission issues competitive bidding guidelines in Docket UM 1182.¹
- **September 2006.** The Commission issues Order No. 06-550 in docket UM 1208, establishing a process for selection of an Oregon Independent Evaluator (IE).²
- **January 2007.** The Commission issues Order No. 07-018 in docket UM 1208, denying the Company's request for approval of the 2012 RFP, but providing that the Company may still seek acknowledgment of the final shortlist in the 2012 RFP.³
- **May 2007.** The Company files its 2007 Integrated Resource Plan (2007 IRP), which identifies the need for thermal capacity in 2012. The application is docketed as LC 42.
- **December 2007.** The Company files an application requesting Commission approval of the 2008 RFP. The 2008 RFP sought up to 2,000 MW of cost-effective capacity and energy resources, excluding coal or intermittent resources. The application was docketed as UM 1360.
- **April 2008.**
 - The Company files a petition to waive the competitive bidding guidelines for the acquisition of the 520 MW Chehalis generating plant. The petition is docketed as UM 1374.
 - The Commission issues Order No. 08-232 in docket LC 42, acknowledging with modifications the Company's 2007 IRP.⁴
- **June 2008.** The Commission issues Order No. 08-310 in docket UM 1360, approving the 2008 RFP, with conditions.⁵

¹ *In re Investigation Regarding Competitive Bidding*, Docket No. UM 1182, Order No. 06-446 (Aug. 10, 2006).

² *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2012 Draft Request for Proposals*, Docket No. UM 1208, Order No. 06-050 (Sept. 26, 2006), *clarified*, Order No. 06-676 (Dec. 20, 2006).

³ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2012 Draft Request for Proposals*, Docket No. UM 1208, Order No. 07-018 (Jan. 16, 2007).

⁴ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2007 Integrated Resource Plan*, Docket No. LC 42, Order No. 08-232 (Apr. 24, 2008).

⁵ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Request for Approval of 2008 Draft Request for Proposals*, Docket No. UM 1360, Order No. 08-310 (June 5, 2008).

- **July 2008.** The Commission issues Order No. 08-376 in docket UM 1374, waiving the competitive guidelines for the Company's acquisition of the Chehalis plant.⁶
- **September 2008.** The Company executes an agreement for the acquisition of the Chehalis plant.
- **October 2008.**
 - The Company executes an agreement for the acquisition of Original Lake Side 2, the winning bid from the 2012 RFP, a 607 MW gas-fired facility with a June 2012 in-service date.
 - The Company issues the 2008 RFP.
- **December 2008.**
 - The Company files an application in docket UM 1208 requesting Commission acknowledgment of the final shortlist of bidders in the 2012 RFP.
 - Company receives bids from the 2008 RFP.
- **February 2009.**
 - The Company files notice in docket UM 1208 of its withdrawal of its request for Commission acknowledgment of the final shortlist of bidders in the 2012 RFP. The Company simultaneously requests the Commission close docket UM 1208.
 - The Company files for suspension of the 2008 RFP in docket UM 1360.
 - The Company exercises the contractual option it had negotiated to terminate the Original Lake Side 2 agreement.
- **May 2009.** The Company files its 2008 Integrated Resource Plan (2008 IRP), which identifies the need for a natural gas-fired combined cycle resource in 2014. The application is docketed as LC 47.
- **June 2009.** The Commission issues Order No. 09-244 closing docket UM 1208.⁷
- **November 2009.** The Company files in docket UM 1360 for approval to resume and reissue the 2008 RFP.
- **December 2009.** The Commission issues Order No. 09-491 in docket UM 1360, approving the reissued 2008 RFP, with conditions.⁸ The Company reissues the 2008 RFP

⁶ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Petition for Waiver of the Commission's Competitive Guidelines*, Docket No. UM 1374, Order No. 08-376 (July 17, 2008).

⁷ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Draft 2012 Request for Proposals*, Docket No. UM 1208, Order No. 09-244 (June 17, 2009).

⁸ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Requests Approval to Resume 2008 Request for Proposal*,

to market, seeking up to 1,500 MW from base load, intermediate load, and summer peak resources to meet the Company's system position during the 2014–2016 time period.⁹

- **January 2010.** The Commission issues Order No. 10-022 in docket UE 210, approving a stipulation resolving, among other things, the prudence of the Company's acquisition of the Chehalis plant.¹⁰
- **February 2010.** The Commission issues Order No. 10-066 in docket LC 47, acknowledging with modifications the 2008 IRP.¹¹
- **October 2010.** The Company files an application in docket UM 1360 requesting Commission acknowledgment of the final shortlist of bidders in the reissued 2008 RFP.
- **December 2010.**
 - The Commission issues Order No. 10-494 in docket UM 1360 acknowledging the final shortlist of bidders in the reissued 2008 RFP.¹²
 - The Company executes an agreement for the acquisition of Lake Side 2.
- **March 2011.** The Company files its 2011 Integrated Resource Plan (2011 IRP), which includes acquisition of a proxy gas-fired resource in 2014 in the 2011 preferred portfolio. The application is docketed as LC 52.
- **March 2012.** The Commission acknowledges with exceptions the Company's 2011 IRP in March 2012.¹³ Item 2 in the 2011 IRP Revised Action Plan indicates that the Company will: [Acquire a combined cycle combustion turbine resource at the Lake Side site in Utah by the summer of 2014; the plant is proposed to be constructed by CH2M Hill E&C, Inc. ("CH2M Hill") under the terms of an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contract. This resource corresponds to the 2014 CCCT proxy resource included in the 2011 preferred portfolio.¹⁴]

Docket No. UM 1360, Order No. 09-491 (Dec. 14, 2009).

⁹ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Request for Acknowledgment of Final Shortlist of Bidders in the 2008 Request for Proposals*, Docket No. UM 1360, Order No. 10-494, Appendix A (December 27, 2010).

¹⁰ *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Request for a General Rate Revision*, Docket No. UE 210, Order No. 10-022 (Jan. 26, 2010).

¹¹ *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2008 Integrated Resource Plan*, Docket No. LC 47, Order No. 10-066 (Feb. 24, 2010).

¹² *In re PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Request for Acknowledgment of Final Shortlist of Bidders in the 2008 Request for Proposals*, Docket No. UM 1360, Order No. 10-494 (Dec. 27, 2010).

¹³ *In re PacifiCorp 2011 Integrated Resource Plan*, Docket No. LC 52, Order No. 12-082 (March 9, 2012).

¹⁴ *Id.*, Appendix A at 3.