

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UE 196**

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

Application to Amortize the Boardman
Deferral

**PGE REBUTTAL OF EX PARTE
COMMUNICATION**

On April 23, 2008, Chief Administrative Law Judge Michael Grant issued a Notice of Ex Parte Communication. Pursuant to OAR 860-012-0015 Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submits this rebuttal to the ex parte communications by Turlock Irrigation District (TID). This rebuttal is supported by the Affidavit of Stephen Quennoz submitted herewith.

The statements of Turlock General Manager, Larry Weiss, made to Chairman Beyer were inaccurate in several material respects:

(1) In paragraph 1 of the notice, it states that “TID is a part owner of the Boardman coal Plant.” This is inaccurate. TID is not a part owner of the Boardman coal plant, and never has been. TID claims to be an assignee of the output share of Power Resources Cooperative (PRC). PRC is a 10% owner of the Boardman plant. Affidavit of Stephen Quennoz, ¶ 3.

(2) In paragraph 2, it states that “Mr. Weiss mentioned that TID and other minority-owners of the Boardman plant were in settlement discussions with PGE on payment for the 2006/07 outages.” PGE is not in settlement discussions with TID. Nor is PGE in settlement discussions with the other owners of Boardman. To the contrary, TID

has sued PGE in a matter currently pending in Multnomah County Circuit Court concerning the Boardman outages and PGE is vigorously defending. Affidavit of Stephen Quennoz, ¶ 4.

(3) In paragraph 2, it states that “Chairman Beyer’s impression was that Mr. Weiss believed PGE’s improper maintenance of the plant had been a contributing factor in the plant’s first outage. Mr. Weiss mentioned an internal analysis” The analyses (both internal and external) of the first outage (this proceeding is limited to the first outage) do not identify improper maintenance as a contributing factor. Affidavit of Stephen Quennoz, ¶ 5. It is a misleading to suggest that PGE maintenance was a factor in the first outage, and no party to this proceeding has made such a claim.

DATED this 30th day of April 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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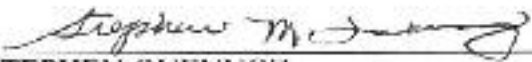
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AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN QUENNOZ

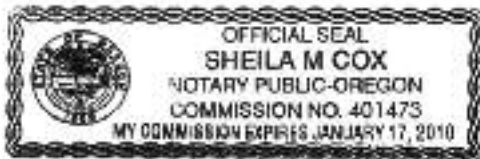
I, Stephen Quennoz, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

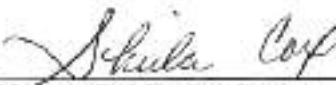
1. My full name is Stephen Quennoz. I am Vice-President, Power Supply at Portland General Electric ("PGE").
2. I am providing this information in response to the Notice of Ex Parte Communication issued by the Public Utility Commission on April 23, 2008.
3. Turlock Irrigation District ("TID") is not a part owner of the Boardman coal plant, and never has been. TID claims to be an assignee of the output share of Power Resources Cooperative ("PRC"). PRC is a 10% owner of the Boardman plant.
4. PGE is not in settlement discussions with TID for the Boardman outages in 2005 and 2006. Nor is PGE in settlement discussions with the other owners of Boardman. To the contrary, TID has sued PGE in a matter currently pending in Multnomah County Circuit Court concerning the Boardman outages and PGE is vigorously defending.
5. The analyses (both internal and external) of the first outage (this proceeding is limited to the first outage) do not identify improper maintenance as a contributing factor.

SIGNED this 30 day of April, 2008.


STEPHEN QUENNOZ

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of April, 2008.




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April 30, 2008

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Re: UE 196 – Portland General Electric Company Application to Amortize the Boardman Deferral

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Portland General Electric Company are an original and one copy of:

- **PGE REBUTTAL OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION;** and
- **AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN QUENNOZ.**

This document is being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center. An extra copy of the cover letter is enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return to me in the envelope provided.

This document is being served upon the UE 196 service list.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS C. TINGEY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused **PGE REBUTTAL OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN QUENNOZ** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the attached service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket No. UE 196.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 30th day of April 2008.



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