

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

3 **UE 196**

4 In the Matter of Portland General Electric
5 Application to Amortize the Boardman
6 Deferral

7 **STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL
8 SCHEDULE**

9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“staff”) asks the hearing officer to
10 allow staff and intervenors an additional week in which to file testimony in response to Portland
11 General Electric Company’s (“PGE”) Response to Bench Requests and to allow PGE a
12 corresponding additional week in which to file rebuttal testimony. Staff does not request that
13 the hearing date be moved, which is currently scheduled 31 days after PGE files its rebuttal
14 testimony. Counsel for staff has contacted counsel for the Industrial Customers of Northwest
15 Utilities, the Citizens’ Utility Board, and PGE and none of these parties object to staff’s
16 requested schedule modification.

17 Staff asks for the extension because its witness will be out of the state for three days next
18 week, the week that testimony is due, in order to attend a funeral of a family member. His
19 departure makes it difficult for staff to complete and finalize the testimony prior to the due date.

20 The current schedule contemplates that PGE will file its testimony 31 days prior to the
21 date scheduled for hearing. Accordingly, the proposed modification can occur without a change
22 to the hearing date because even if the modification is allowed, there will still be 24 days
23 between PGE’s rebuttal testimony and the hearing.
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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 For the foregoing reasons, staff asks that the hearing officer move the due date for staff
3 and intervenor testimony to March 6, 2009, and the due date for PGE's rebuttal testimony to
4 March 27, 2009.

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6 DATED this 20th day of February 2009.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on February 20, 2009, I served the foregoing Staff Motion to Modify
3 Procedural Schedule upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by
4 electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid first class mail or by hand
5 delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.

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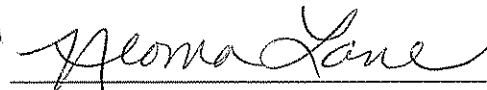
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