

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

3 UE 197

4 In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL
5 ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for a
6 general rate revision (UE 197)

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

7 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon “staff” asks the administrative law
8 judge (“ALJ”) for an order modifying the procedural schedule in this docket.

9 On May 13, 2008, staff participated in a conference call with Portland General Electric
10 Company (“PGE”), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”), and the Citizens’
11 Utility Board (“CUB”), to discuss the procedural schedule. Staff, ICNU and CUB agreed that
12 they require additional time in which to analyze PGE’s case prior to any settlement conference
13 and prior to filing testimony. PGE agreed to extend the dates for settlement conference and
14 initial testimony of staff and intervenors provided that it received extensions for its own
15 testimony. The dates agreed to by these four parties are as follows:

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17 June 6, 2008	Parties circulate settlement proposals (to other parties)
18 June 12 and 13, 2008	Settlement conference
19 July 9, 2008	Staff and intervenors file direct testimony
20 August 15, 2008	Company files rebuttal testimony
21 September 11, 2008	Staff and intervenors file surrebuttal testimony
22 September 30, 2008	Company files sursurrebuttal testimony
23 October 3, 2008	Parties file cross-examination statements

24 Staff, ICNU, CUB and PGE agreed that all other dates in the schedule, including the
25 hearing date, should remain unchanged. However, the parties also agreed to the following:

- 1 • Any data requests issued after PGE files its sursurrebuttal testimony
2 should only concern issues addressed or raised by PGE's sursurrebuttal
3 testimony.
- 4 • Following sursurrebuttal testimony on September 30, 2008, PGE will use
5 its best efforts to respond to data requests in three business days and will
6 respond in no later than four business days.
- 7 • If any party is prejudiced by the short time period between sursurrebuttal
8 testimony and the hearing, it is possible the party will ask to continue the
9 hearing into the week of October 13-17, 2008, in order to allow additional
10 time to prepare for cross-examination of certain witnesses.

11 By e-mail sent the morning of May 14, counsel for staff notified the Community Action
12 Partnership of Oregon and the Oregon Coordinators Association (CAPO/OECA), Fred Meyer
13 Stores and Quality Food Centers ("Fred Meyer"), and the Oregon Department of Energy
14 ("ODOE"), of the proposed modifications to the schedule. CAPO/OECA and ODOE have
15 indicated they do not object to the proposed modifications. Fred Meyer has not responded to
16 staff counsel's e-mail.

17 Given that staff, PGE, CUB, and ICNU have reached agreement as to a modified
18 procedural schedule, and that no party has voiced an objection to the modifications, staff does
19 not believe it would be productive to enumerate the reasons why a schedule modification is
20 necessary. Instead, staff asks that the ALJ approve the request based on staff's representations
21 that CUB, ICNU and staff require more time to prepare their cases and that PGE does not oppose
22 this request.

23 DATED this 15th day of May 2008.

24 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on May 15, 2008, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this
4 proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid
5 first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.

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