

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

3 UE 198

4 In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL
5 ELECTRIC COMPANY,
6 Request for a Net Variable Power Cost
7 Revision (UE 198)

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

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

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

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June 5, 2008	Settlement conference
June 20, 2008	Staff and intervenors file testimony
July 22, 2008	Company files rebuttal testimony

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22 Staff, ICNU, CUB and PGE agreed that all other dates in the schedule, including the
23 hearing date, should remain unchanged. However, the parties also agreed that after PGE files its
24 rebuttal testimony on July 22, 2008, PGE will respond to data requests in five business days.

25 By e-mail sent the morning of May 14, counsel for staff notified the Community Action
26 Partnership of Oregon and the Oregon Coordinators Association (CAPO/OECA), Fred Meyer

1 Stores and Quality Food Centers (“Fred Meyer”), and the Oregon Department of Energy
2 (“ODOE”), of the proposed modifications to the schedule. CAPO/OECA and ODOE have
3 indicated they do not object to the proposed modifications. Fred Meyer has not responded to
4 staff counsel’s e-mail.

5 Given that staff, PGE, CUB and ICNU have reached agreement as to a modified
6 procedural schedule, and no other party has voiced an objection, staff does not believe it would
7 be productive to enumerate the reasons why a schedule modification is necessary. Instead, staff
8 asks that the ALJ approve the request based on staff’s representations that CUB, ICNU and staff
9 require more time to prepare their cases and that PGE does not oppose this request.

10 DATED this 15th day of May 2008.

11 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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