

1                                   **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2   **OF OREGON**  
3   **UM 1234**

4 In the Matter of  
5 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
6 COMPANY  
7 Application for Deferred Accounting of  
8 Excess Power Costs Due to Plant Outage

MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

8           Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
9 (“staff”) requests that the administrative law judge (“ALJ”) modify the post-hearing briefing  
10 schedule to allow additional time to file both the opening and reply briefs. All parties to the case  
11 have been contacted regarding this motion and none oppose it.

12           In her post-hearing memorandum, the ALJ noted that under the briefing schedule in  
13 effect at the time scheduled for hearing, there would be more than one month between the date  
14 reply briefs were filed and the date set for oral argument, which is October 3, 2006.

15 Accordingly, the ALJ allowed additional time to file both the opening and reply briefs.  
16 Currently, the opening brief in this case is due on August 29, 2006, and reply brief is due on  
17 September 12, 2006.

18           Staff requests that the parties be given additional time for briefing; until September 7,  
19 2006, for the opening brief and until September 21, 2006, for the reply brief. This extension  
20 would still leave the ALJ and Commission seven business days prior to oral argument in which  
21 to review the briefs.

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1 Staff requests additional time to prepare the opening brief because its counsel has been  
2 busy working on other matters and has a previously planned vacation the week of August 28,  
3 2006 through September 1, 2006.

4 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2006.  
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6 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on August 23, 2006, 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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