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**Re: UM 1443 – INVESTIGATION INTO DETERMINATION OF RATE REVISION  
CONSISTENCY WITH ORDER NO. 05-584**

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Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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J. Richard George

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

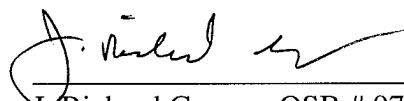
**UM 1443**

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| In the Matter of                          | ) |                  |
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| PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF              | ) | OPENING BRIEF OF |
| OREGON                                    | ) | PORTLAND GENERAL |
|   | ) | ELECTRIC COMPANY |
| Investigation to Determine if Portland    | ) |                  |
| General Electric's Rate Revision has been | ) |                  |
| Consistent with the Methodologies and     | ) |                  |
| Calculations Required by Order No.        | ) |                  |
| 05-584 (UM 1443)                          | ) |                  |
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PGE believes issues, if any, have been adequately addressed in its testimony and therefore incorporates that testimony by reference in this Opening Brief. To the extent additional issues are raised and if PGE believes responses are necessary to others' opening briefs, PGE reserves such briefing for its Reply Brief.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

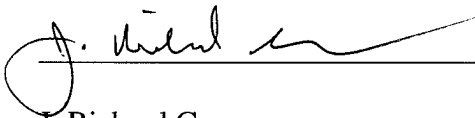


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Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.



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