

ISSUED: September 10, 2010

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

LC 48

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY

2009 Integrated Resource Plan.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: LATE COMMENTS ACCEPTED**

On July 8, 2010, I adopted a schedule in this docket requiring that intervenors' responses to Portland General Electric Company's reply comments be filed no later than September 1, 2010. Four intervenors have filed requests that the Commission accept their late responses.

First, on September 2, 2010, the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) filed a letter stating that it attempted to timely file its comments but received "syntax errors," and that as a result, its comments were filed at 5:03 p.m., and again with a corrected subject line at 5:07 p.m. EMO's request to accept its late comments is granted.

Second, on September 3, 2010, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 125 filed a letter stating that while IBEW timely served its response comments to the LC 48 service list, it did not file the comments directly with the Commission. IBEW filed its comments electronically on September 2, 2010, when it became aware of the oversight. Similarly, the Oregon Forest Industries Council (OFIC) submitted an e-mail stating that the docket parties were timely served, but that the comments were filed with the Commission one day late. IBEW's and OFIC's requests to accept late comments are granted.

Finally, Willard Rural Association (WRA) filed its comments with the filing center electronically at 6:29 p.m., on September 1. On September 7, 2010, WRA filed a motion requesting acceptance of its late-filed comments. WRA's representative explained that he was out of state on September 1, and that WRA was unaware that comments must be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. to be considered timely. The motion is granted. WRA's comments are accepted.

All four intervenors made good faith efforts to timely file their comments, and served them on all parties to this docket either before or shortly after the Commission's deadline for filing. While I grant the parties' requests to accept late-filed comments, I remind all intervenors to this docket that it is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with the Commission's rules and procedures.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.

*Shani Pines*

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Administrative Law Judge

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