

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 180/UE 181

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
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<u>Request for a General Rate Revision. (UE 180)</u>)	
In the Matter of)	RULING
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
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Annual Adjustments to Schedule 125 (2007 RVM Filing).)	
(UE 181))	

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE AMENDED

On July 24, 2006, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a motion to modify the schedule in the portion of the docket related to the Resource Valuation Mechanism. An earlier motion had been granted to delay the testimony filing date related to direct access. Now, PGE moves to modify the schedule to eliminate the later filing dates regarding direct access, and set a date for August 15, 2006, for filing of a settlement of direct access issues and a supporting brief. PGE indicated that it had reached settlement with several parties and Staff, and that they supported this motion.¹

The motion is granted. In addition to requiring “an explanatory brief” along with a settlement proposal, OAR 860-014-0085 also sets forth the procedures for challenging a settlement within 20 days, unless “another time period for objections and request for hearing” is set by the administrative law judge. To comport with the remainder of the schedule in this docket, the period is limited to 10 days. If there is a request for hearing, the hearing currently scheduled for August 30 would then also include issues related to the proposed settlement.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of July, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge

¹ On July 25, 2006, PGE filed an amended motion indicating that Epcor Merchant & Capital neither supported nor opposed this motion. That amendment does not change the outcome of this ruling.