

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 196

In the Matter of	)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	
COMPANY	)	RULING
	)	
Application to Amortize the Boardman	)	
Deferral.	)	

**DISPOSITION: RECORD CLOSED; MOTION TO ABATE  
PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION;  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED**

On July 23, 2008, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) participated in a hearing in the above-captioned docket. At the hearing, I asked the parties to supplement the record with complete copies of the following documents: (1) the transcript of the deposition of John R. Martin (PGE/409); (2) the LP Turbine Contract (PGE/410); (3) the HP/IP Contract (PGE/411); and (4) page 1 to Purchase Order BDMC000095 (ICNU/313<sup>1</sup>). PGE submitted the requested documents on July 30, 2008, but designated the entire transcript of the deposition of John R. Martin as confidential. On August 5, 2008, I ordered PGE to resubmit the deposition transcript, stating that PGE should designate as confidential only those portions that are appropriately designated as such under the terms of the protective order in this docket. PGE resubmitted the transcript on August 11, 2008.

The record in this docket is now closed. The following exhibits have been admitted into the record:

<b>PARTY/EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PGE/100-106*	Direct Testimony of Stephen Quennoz
PGE/200-206	Direct Testimony of Patrick G. Hager and Alex Tooman

\* Contains confidential material.

<sup>1</sup> ICNU and PGE both referred to this exhibit as ICNU Exhibit 315, but the exhibit was actually submitted at the hearing as ICNU/313.

<b>PARTY/EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PGE/300-301*	Rebuttal Testimony of Stephen Quennoz
PGE/400-408*	Sur-surrebuttal Testimony of Stephen Quennoz
PGE/409*	John R. Martin Deposition Transcript
PGE/410*	LP Turbine Contract
PGE/411*	HP/IP Contract
Staff/100-102	Reply Testimony of Ed Durrenberger
Staff/200-203	Surrebuttal Testimony of Ed Durrenberger
CUB/100-106*	Reply Testimony of Bob Jenks
CUB/200-203*	Surrebuttal Testimony of Bob Jenks
ICNU/100-109*	Direct Testimony of John R. Martin
ICNU/200-210*	Surrebuttal Testimony of John R. Martin
ICNU/301	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 011 in docket UM 1234
ICNU/302*	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 054 and Attachment 054-A
ICNU/303*	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 010 and Attachment 010-A
ICNU/304*	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 013 and Attachment 013-A
ICNU/305*	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 012 and Attachments 012-A and 012-B
ICNU/306*	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 072 and Attachments 072-A and 072-B
ICNU/307	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 010
ICNU/309	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 082
ICNU/310	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 083
ICNU/311*	PGE 1 <sup>st</sup> Supplemental Response to ICNU Data Request 039 and Supp. Attachment 039-A
ICNU/312*	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 084 and Attachment 084-A
ICNU/313*	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 059 and Attachment 059-B
ICNU/314	PGE Response to ICNU Data Request 014 in docket UM 1234

\* Contains confidential material.

On July 25, 2008, Staff moved to abate the proceedings in the above-captioned docket pending the resolution of *Turlock Irrigation District v. Portland General Electric Company*, a civil case currently pending in Multnomah County Circuit Court. CUB filed a reply in support of Staff's motion on August 7, 2008, and PGE filed a response on August 11, 2008.

Staff's motion to abate is taken under advisement. Because of the late stage of these proceedings, the Commission would like the parties to submit briefs before ruling on the motion. The parties are ordered to submit simultaneous opening briefs on September 3, 2008, and simultaneous reply briefs on September 24, 2008.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2008 at Salem, Oregon.

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Sarah K. Wallace  
Administrative Law Judge