

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 266

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Net Variable Power Costs and Annual
Power Cost Update.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PROCEEDINGS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 7, 2013, the Commission Staff filed a motion on behalf of all of the parties to bifurcate the company's general rate case and establish a separate docket to address net variable power costs and the annual power cost update. The motion was accompanied by a proposed schedule which was adopted by Administrative Law Judge ruling of March 11, 2013. Pursuant to that schedule, Staff and intervenors filed reply testimony on May 21, 2013 and Portland General Electric Company was due to file rebuttal testimony on June 11, 2013.

On June 11, 2013, PGE filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule and, in light of the due date for filing testimony, asked for expedited consideration. In support of the motion, PGE states:

The Settling Parties reached a settlement in principle of all issues in this docket, and are in the process of drafting a Stipulation to be submitted to the Commission. It is anticipated that the Stipulation will be filed within the next two weeks. Accordingly, PGE asks the administrative law judge to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket pending filing of a stipulation. The other Settling Parties support this motion.

RULING

In order to provide the parties with the opportunity to resolve the issues in this docket, while simultaneously avoiding undue delay, the proceedings are temporarily suspended.

The parties shall file with the Commission either the anticipated stipulation, along with the supporting documentation as required by OAR 860-001-0350(7)(a) and (b), or a status report, no later than June 25, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2013 at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge