

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

DR 10, UE 88, UM 989

In the Matters of)	
)	
The Application of Portland General Electric)	
Company for an Investigation into Least Cost)	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE
Plan Plant Retirement, (DR 10))	CONFERENCE
)	MEMORANDUM
Revised Tariffs Schedules for Electric)	
Service in Oregon Filed by Portland General)	AND
Electric Company, (UE 88))	
)	NOTICE OF
Portland General Electric Company's)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Application for an Accounting Order and for)	
Order Approving Tariff Sheets Implementing)	
Rate Reduction. (UM 989))	

On April 20, 2004, a telephone conference was held in the three dockets identified above. The purpose of the conference was to address a motion by the Utility Reform Project (URP) and Morgan, Gearhart and Kafoury Brothers, LLC (MGK) to extend the procedural schedule in these proceedings.

Appearances were entered as follows: Stephanie Andrus and Marc Hellman appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; Dan Meek appeared on behalf of URP; Linda Williams appeared on behalf of MGK; and Jeanne Chamberlain, Jay Dudley, Doug Tingey and Randy Dahlgren appeared on behalf of Portland General Electric Company (PGE).

URP and MGK further explained circumstances regarding the need for an extension, explaining that additional time was needed to engage potential expert witnesses and to prepare testimony. Concerns were expressed about whether the requested three weeks would be sufficient for URP and MGK to complete testimony, and about the need to develop a firm procedural schedule for the future. I declined to change the procedural order of testimony, affirming that Staff and Intervenors will file testimony simultaneously.

A prehearing conference is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2005
TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Public Utility Commission
Main Hearing Room, 1st Floor
550 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2551

URP and MGK were directed to determine whether potential expert witnesses would be engaged, and if so, to discuss future dates to submit testimony, surrebuttal testimony and dates to conduct a hearing. Other parties were also directed to discuss future dates for the submittal of testimony and a hearing.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2005, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge