

ISSUED July 13, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1121

In the Matter of )  
)  
OREGON ELECTRIC UTILITY )  
COMPANY, LLC, et al., )  
)  
Application for Authorization to Acquire )  
Portland General Electric Company. )

MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: PARTIES TO CONFER ON ISSUES LIST**

This memorandum is to direct the parties to work together to submit a consolidated issues list. Disputes regarding phrasing should be resolved among the parties. Legal or substantive concerns will be resolved by the Administrative Law Judges upon motions made by the parties.

Several attempts have been made to work out a consolidated issues list. Parties were first directed to come up with one list at the April 15, 2004, prehearing conference. On the initial deadline, May 13, 2004, fourteen issues lists were submitted. In a memorandum dated May 26, 2004, the parties again were directed to work together to come up with one issues list. On June 25, 2004, Staff submitted a first list that was twenty pages long, and it requested an extension to file a proposed issues list. Staff's second list was five pages long and is still not agreed to by the parties.

Staff suggested in its June 25, 2004, filing that it submit a list for comment, and that the ALJs resolve issues raised by the comments. That suggestion is rejected. The parties are directed to work together to craft a consolidated issues list and submit it within 10 days of this memorandum.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of July, 2004.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge