

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME GRANTED

On December 27, 2004, the Portland Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) filed a "Motion to Lift Protective Order." BOMA contends that the protective order should be lifted. In the alternative, BOMA requests the protective order be lifted as to the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon's (CUB) exhibits and testimony 100, 105-110, and 112. Responses to BOMA's motion were to be filed by January 11, 2005.

Since the filing of BOMA's motion, many of the confidential documents in this proceeding were improperly disclosed to the media. As a result of that disclosure, Applicants declassified the documents voluntarily. Given the changed circumstances regarding the public's ability to access the protected documents, Applicants request the response date to BOMA's motion be delayed one week until January 18, 2005.

As a general rule, OAR 860-013-0050(2) allows other parties 15 days to file a reply to a motion. Given the timing and nature of the request, I find good cause exists to rule on the motion without further delay. *See* OAR 860-011-0000(6).

Applicants' request is granted. Applicants' declassification of protected documents appears to have satisfied BOMA's alternative request. The declassified documents include CUB 105-110 and 112. While CUB 100 was not listed, the confidential portions of that testimony generally discuss the now public exhibits. Under the circumstances, an additional week should be allowed for the parties to determine what issues remain for the Commission to resolve with respect to BOMA's motion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of January 2005.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge