

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
COMPANY)	REPORT
)	&
Application for Annual Adjustment to)	RULING
Schedule 126 under the Terms of the)	
Annual Power Cost Variance Mechanism.)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED;
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED**

On August 12, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned docket. The purpose of the conference was to identify parties, establish a procedural schedule, and address any other issues raised.

Identification of Conference Participants

Appearances were entered by Portland General Electric Company (PGE), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff).

Petitions to Intervene

On July 11, 2008, CUB filed its Notice of Intervention pursuant to ORS 774.180 and became a party to this proceeding.

On July 24, 2008, ICNU filed a Petition to Intervene. The time for objecting to the petition has passed, and no objections to the petition were received. I find that ICNU has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. See OAR 860-012-0001. ICNU's Petition to Intervene is granted.

Procedural Schedule

The following schedule, proposed by the parties, is hereby adopted:

Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	August 18, 2008
Staff Workshop ¹	August 21, 2008
Proposed Budgets for Intervenor Funding	August 22, 2008
Settlement Conference	September 16, 2008
Staff and Intervenor Reply Testimony	September 23, 2008
PGE Rebuttal Testimony ²	October 13, 2008
Hearing	October 20, 2008
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	November 3, 2008
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	November 12, 2008
Commission Decision Target Date	December 15, 2008
Effective Date of Tariff Revisions	January 1, 2009

Dated this 12th day of August, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Staff will provide notice to the parties of times and locations for the workshop and settlement conference.

² The parties have agreed to a three-day turnaround on data requests after PGE's rebuttal testimony is filed.