

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On November 19, 2004, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities filed a motion to strike portions of the opening brief filed by Oregon Electric Utility Company, LLC (OEUC) because the brief did not comply with 50-page limit established by the Administrative Law Judges. The City of Portland and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon supported this motion.

OEUC's brief contains 50 pages of text. OEUC then attached nine pages of previously admitted testimony (Oregon Electric/501) regarding acquisition conditions. By including the testimony as an attachment, OEUC's brief does not comply with the page limitation and is stricken. Although the nine-page attachment will not be considered as part of the brief, it remains part of the evidentiary record.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of November, 2004.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge