

ISSUED: December 30, 2004

**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: RESPONSES DUE JANUARY 11, 2005

On December 27, 2004, the Portland Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) filed a Motion to Lift Protective Order.¹ On December 29, 2004, Oregon Electric Company, LLC (Applicants) filed a letter asking that responses to BOMA’s motion be due on January 10, 2005 due to the differing time requirements outlined in the administrative rules and in the protective order.

An Administrative Law Judge has the discretion to determine when responses to motions are due. Therefore, it is not necessary to resolve any alleged time discrepancy between the order and the rules. Responses to BOMA’s Motion to Lift Protective Order are due on January 11, 2005, which is 15 days from the date of filing.

BOMA also renewed its Motion to Suspend Proceedings on December 21, 2004. This motion has been taken under advisement.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of December, 2004.

Kathryn A. Lgan
Administrative Law Judge

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge

¹ BOMA sent a copy by electronic mail on December 24, 2004. Our current rules allow the Commission to consider the filing date to be the date a fax document was received, assuming a hard copy of the document is placed in the mail on the same date. Since a fax was not sent in this instance, the filing date of BOMA’s motion is December 27, 2004.