

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1121

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

**DISPOSITION: TIME CHANGE FOR ORAL ARGUMENT;
ORAL ARGUMENT PROCEDURE**

On November 23, 2004, we issued a memorandum asking the parties to submit a written request by December 1, 2004, if they wished to participate in oral argument. We received 14 timely responses.

Order of Presentation

The order of presentation for the December 13, 2004, oral argument is attached.

Format and Content

Each party will have ten minutes to make its argument. A party should make its “best case” as to why the application should be granted, should not be granted, or should be granted with conditions. Each party should also explain why the Commission should not adopt other parties’ positions.

After each ten-minute argument, the Commissioners may ask the presenting party to respond to questions raised by the testimony, briefs, and oral argument. Parties should anticipate extensive questioning regarding net benefits, including how and against what such benefits should be measured; the substance and nature of the conditions to be placed on the acquisition, if approved; and the effects of rejecting the application. Questions may not be asked of all parties.

Once all of the parties have completed their arguments, the Applicants will have ten minutes for rebuttal.

Other Information

Oral arguments will begin at **9:00 am**, rather than 9:30 am. A new oral argument notice is attached.

Commissioners may pose questions that require the use of confidential information in a party's response. If so, please alert the Commissioner to that issue. A determination will be made whether to clear the room immediately, or wait until the end of the party's questioning.

Similarly, if a party is wishing to use confidential information in its argument, the party needs to alert the Commission, so that the room can be cleared of persons who have not signed the protective order.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of December, 2004.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge

ORDER OF PRESENTATION

Oregon Electric Utility Company, LLC
Enron
Portland General Electric Company
Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
Associated Oregon Industries
Citizens' Utility Board
City of Portland
Utility Reform Project
Portland Building Owners and Managers Association
Renewable Northwest Project
PacifiCorp
Bonneville Power Association/Eugene Water and Electric Board
Strategic Energy, LLC
Staff, Public Utility Commission of Oregon

ISSUED: December 6, 2004

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| OREGON ELECTRIC UTILITY |) | NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING |
| COMPANY, LLC, <i>et al.</i> , |) | OF HEARING |
| |) | (Oral Arguments) |
| Application for Authorization to Acquire |) | |
| Portland General Electric Company. |) | |

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon has rescheduled the oral arguments previously set in this proceeding as follows:

DATE: December 13, 2004

NEW TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street NE
1st Floor, Main Hearing Room
Salem, OR 97301

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGES: Kathryn Logan and Christina Smith

Please call the Administrative Hearings Division (503) 378-3943 if you have questions.

Dated this 6th day of December, 2004.

Lee Beyer

John Savage

Ray Baum

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT WILL LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-3943.