

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
)	REPORT
Petition for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding)	
the Application of OAR 860-022-0045.)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED;
SCHEDULE SET**

A prehearing conference was held on June 9, 2005, in Salem, Oregon. Appearances were made by Mr. Doug Tingey for Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and Mr. Mike Weirich for Staff; appearing by telephone were Mr. Ben Walters for the City of Portland, Mr. Matthew Perkins for Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), Mr. Dan Meek for the Utility Reform Project (URP), and Ms. Linda Williams for the Class Action Plaintiffs.

A joint petition to intervene had been filed by Kafoury Brothers LLC, David Kafoury, Ken Lewis, and URP. At the prehearing conference, Ms. Williams clarified that Kafoury Brothers LLC, David Kafoury, and Ken Lewis were petitioning as a single intervenor, as the "Class Action Plaintiffs." URP petitioned as a separate intervenor. The Class Action Plaintiffs and URP are represented by Ms. Williams and Mr. Meek. Other petitions to intervene had been submitted by the City of Portland and ICNU. All submitted petitions were granted. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) also submitted a notice of intervention.

The schedule was set as follows: opening briefs are due July 14; reply briefs are due August 12. In setting the schedule, each party indicated that it has a very full individual calendar; therefore, if a party seeks to change a deadline, it must secure agreement among the other parties before requesting a change from the Commission. There is no deadline for petitions to intervene, but parties must file an opening brief in order to file a reply brief. All parties agreed to electronic service among themselves.

The briefs are to address legal issues applicable to the facts as asserted in PGE's petition for a declaratory ruling. Parties are reminded that intervenors have pledged not to unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding as part of their participation in this docket. *See* OAR 860-012-0001.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of June, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge