ISSUED: November 19, 2007

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**OF OREGON** 

UM 1224

In the Matter of	)	
UTILITY REFORM PROJECT and	)	RULING
KEN LEWIS	)	
	)	
Application for Deferred Accounting.	)	

## DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXPEDITION GRANTED

On November 16, 2007, Portland General Electric (PGE) filed a motion for the entry of a standard protective order, as amended consistent with Order No. 06-033, in the above captioned proceeding. Although PGE conferred with Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission), PGE indicated that it did not have the opportunity to do so with counsel for the Utility Reform Project (URP) and Ken Lewis prior to filing the motion. As PGE indicates that the requested protective order is needed before December 1, 2007, in order to file certain confidential tax information, PGE requests that URP and Ken Lewis be required to respond to PGE's motion in a shortened time period.

In recognition of the identified time constraints, PGE's request for expedition is granted. Responses to PGE's motion are due by the close of business on November 26, 2007.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge