

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1355

In the Matter of the

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation into Forecasting Forced Outage
Rates for Electric Generating Units.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE GRANTED;
SCHEDULE MODIFIED**

On August 5, 2010, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a Motion to Amend Schedule (Motion) and requested expedited action. Staff states that it needs additional time to “allow time and opportunity to provide a more thorough review of the companies’ filed testimony and to incorporate the most recent information provided by the companies in their respective responses to the parties’ data requests.”

Staff states that it is authorized to represent that all active parties support, or have no objection to, its request and that the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) “does not oppose the new schedule based upon the understanding that the new schedule will not delay the October 15, 2010 anticipated Commission order date. ICNU requests that any new schedule allow the Commission sufficient time to issue an order by October 15, 2010.” Staff asserts that the proposed schedule “will still allow for a Commission Order to be issued on October 15, 2010, consistent with the original schedule.”¹

The Motion proposes the following schedule:

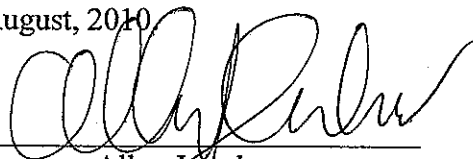
All Parties’ Reply Testimony Due	August 13, 2010
Cross Examination Statement Due	August 19, 2010
Hearing	August 23, 2010
Opening Briefs Due	September 2, 2010
Closing Briefs Due	September 13, 2010
Anticipated Date of Commission Order	October 15, 2010

¹ Motion at 1.

RULING

The Motion is GRANTED, and the schedule set forth above is ADOPTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of August, 2010



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

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