

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	RULING
)	
Request for Net Variable Power Cost Revision.)	

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
CONDITIONALLY GRANTED**

On May 15, 2008, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket. Staff states that the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) support Staff's motion. Staff further states that Portland General Electric Company (PGE), as well as the Community Action Partnership of Oregon and the Oregon Coordinators Association, do not oppose the motion. Staff was unable to confer with Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers (Fred Meyer).

Staff requests the modification because Staff, CUB, and ICNU need more time to analyze PGE's case before engaging in settlement negotiations or filing testimony. Staff, PGE, ICNU, and CUB agreed on the following proposed modified schedule:

Settlement Conference	June 5, 2008
Staff and Intervenors file Reply Testimony	June 20, 2008
PGE files Rebuttal Testimony	July 22, 2008

The remainder of the schedule adopted on March 24, 2008, remains unaffected.¹

Because Staff was unable to confer with Fred Meyer and did not request expedited consideration of its motion, Fred Meyer would normally be given 15 days to respond to Staff's motion.² That would mean, however, that Fred Meyer's reply would

¹ See Corrected Joint Prehearing Conference Report (March 25, 2008).

² OAR 860-013-0050(3)(d).

be due May 30, 2008, one day after the original settlement conference date. To avoid this result, Staff's motion is conditionally granted. If Fred Meyer opposes Staff's request, it should file a response to Staff's motion by May 22, 2008. If no opposition is received by that date, the decision to grant Staff's motion will be final.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge