

ISSUED: May 16, 2008

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

DR 10, UE 88, and UM 989

In the Matters of)	
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The Application of Portland General Electric)	
Company for an Investigation into Least)	
Cost Plan Plant Retirement, (DR 10))	RULING
)	
Revised Tariffs Schedules for Electric)	
Service in Oregon Filed by Portland General)	
Electric Company, (UE 88))	
)	
Portland General Electric Company's)	
Application for an Accounting Order and)	
for Order Approving Tariff Sheets)	
Implementing Rate Reduction. (UM 989))	

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

On May 16, 2008, the Utility Reform Project and the Class Action Plaintiffs (collectively URP) filed a motion to extend the deadline for the filing of its opening testimony to May 19, 2008.¹ URP states that the extension is necessary due to the unavailability of its expert witness. Counsel for URP attempted to contact the other parties by electronic mail regarding the motion late in the afternoon on May 15, but did not receive a response before submitting its motion.

Except in exceptional circumstances, parties should file requests for an extension before the applicable due date. If parties are submitting a motion requiring expedited consideration, parties should contact the other parties by both electronic mail and telephone before submitting the motion to determine whether any party objects. From the limited explanation in URP's motion, it is difficult to determine whether there are exceptional circumstances warranting expedited consideration in this case. Nonetheless, because URP is requesting only a one-day extension, and because all parties should be given the opportunity to adequately present their case, URP's motion is granted. URP's opening testimony, as well as the opening testimony of Staff and the other intervenors in this docket, is due on May 19, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of May, 2008.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Sarah Wallace
Administrative Law Judge

¹ URP's motion is dated May 15, 2008, but was not received by the filing center for the Public Utility Commission of Oregon until 12:17 a.m., May 16.