

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 204**

In the Matter of the	)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD'S
COMPANY Request for recovery of costs	)	RESPONSE TO PGE'S REQUEST FOR
associated with its Selective Water	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Withdrawal Project.	)	
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On July 9<sup>th</sup>, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon “Staff” filed its *Staff Response to Request for Prehearing Conference*.<sup>1</sup> Staff was responding to PGE’s request for a prehearing conference to set a new schedule in UE 204. The Citizens’ Utility Board “CUB” agrees with Staff’s conclusion that it is necessary to wait for the results of the three pending Root Cause Analyses before setting a new schedule. The parties must have meaningful information in order to conduct their own analysis and an opportunity to file testimony in this docket on these issues. Given that the three Root Cause Analyses ordered by Portland General Electric “PGE” are not complete, CUB believes it is premature to adopt a procedural schedule at this time.

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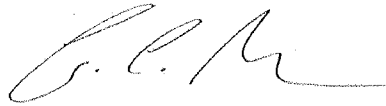
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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Portland General Electric Company Request for recovery of costs associated with its Selective Water Withdrawal Project*, Docket UE 204, Staff Response to Request for Prehearing Conference at 1 (July 9, 2009).

CUB respectfully requests that PGE's request for a prehearing conference be denied.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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## UE 204 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 9th day of July, 2009, I served the foregoing **CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD'S REPOSE TO PGE'S REQUEST FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** in docket UE 204 upon each party listed in the UE 204 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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