

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1623

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON'S MOTION TO EXTEND DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS
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Application for Deferral Accounting of Excess Pension Costs and Carrying Costs on Cash Contributions)	EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED
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Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon ("CUB") hereby requests that the Commission extend the due date for written response comments in docket UM 1623. Portland General Electric's ("PGE") Application states "[a]ny person who wishes to submit written comments to the Commission on PGE's application must do so no later than September 21, 2012."¹ CUB currently has a very large caseload and has filings due in four other dockets this Friday, including UE 253, UE 254, AR 566, and UE 245, in addition to preparing the numerous pre-hearing and post-hearing briefs due in PacifiCorp's and Idaho Power's on-going general rate cases. Accordingly, CUB needs additional time in order to appropriately

¹ UM 1623 – PGE Application for Deferred Accounting of Excess Pension Costs and Carrying Costs on Cash Contributions at Attachment A.

respond to PGE's Application and therefore respectfully requests that the Commission extend the date for written comments to October 31, 2012.

CUB has conferred with the other parties to this docket, including Commission Staff, PGE and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU"), who have responded as follows:

- Staff: no objection.
- PGE: does not object, but requests that a Prehearing Conference be set in this docket as soon after October 31, as the Commission's schedule allows.
- ICNU: does not object, but requests that no further dates be scheduled in this proceeding. ICNU will submit comments recommending that the Commission reject the application without any further proceedings.

CUB requests expedited consideration of this motion under OAR 860-001-0420(7).

Dated this 19th day of September, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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UM 1623 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 19th day of September, 2012, I served the foregoing **CITIZENS’ UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON’S MOTION TO EXTEND DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS** in docket UM 1623 upon each party listed in the UM 1623 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 one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission’s Salem offices.

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