BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of a

Rulemaking Regarding Energy Utility Billing Error Reporting. RULING

DISPOSITION: DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT EXTENDED

A rulemaking hearing in this docket was held on October 4, 2012, at which time, the Commission Staff and a number of participants briefly commented on the proposed rules. On October 16, 2012, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a motion to extend the comment deadline to November 20, 2012. PGE states that rulemaking participants would benefit from additional time to consider issues identified at the hearing and that participants intend to discuss ways to address the issues and align the interests of the stakeholders in the billing error reporting process.

PGE asked for expedited consideration of its request and a shortened period for response to its motion. The deadline for comments published in the notice is October 18, 2012. In its request, PGE states that it contacted the other participants and that Staff, CUB and PacifiCorp do not oppose the motion and that PGE received no objection from the other utilities participating in the rulemaking.

The request for extension of the public comment deadline is granted. The deadline for submission of public comments is extended to November 20, 2012.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

Patrick Power Administrative Law Judge