

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 204

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	RULING
COMPANY,)	
)	
Request for recovery of costs associated with)	
its Selective Water Withdrawal Project.)	

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE GRANTED;
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE MODIFIED**

On February 2, 2009, Oregon Public Utility Commission Staff (Staff) filed a motion to amend the schedule previously established in this docket. In its motion, Staff requests modifications to the schedule to facilitate settlement discussions among the parties. According to Staff, the parties have agreed to the following schedule:

Staff and Intervenor Reply Testimony	February 19, 2009
PGE Rebuttal Testimony	March 19, 2009
Evidentiary Hearing	March 30, 2009
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	April 14, 2009
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	April 24, 2009

It should be noted that the prior schedule in this docket included a May 1, 2009, target date for Commission decision. Under the schedule proposed by the parties, a May 1, 2009, decision date is unrealistic. A reasonable target date under the new schedule would fall in the latter half of May.¹

Staff's motion is GRANTED.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Should this target date prove problematic, the parties should propose a modified schedule that addresses the issue. While it is difficult to predict how long the Commission may need to make a decision, a reasonable target date in this docket would fall a few weeks after reply briefs are filed.