BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1623

In the Matter of

RULING

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Application for Deferral Accounting of Excess Pension Costs and Carrying Costs on Cash Contributions.

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO EXTEND DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS GRANTED

On September 19, 2012, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) filed a motion to extend the due date for comments to an application filed by Portland General Electric Company (PGE). In that application, PGE seeks deferral of excess pension costs and carrying costs on cash contributions. As required by OAR 860-027-0300(6), PGE provided notice of its application to all parties to the company's last general rate case and designated September 21, 2012 as the due date for written comments to the application.

CUB seeks an extension of that date until October 31, 2012. CUB states that the Commission Staff does not object to the request, that PGE does not object but requests that a prehearing conference be scheduled soon after October 31, 2012, and that ICNU does not object but requests that no further dates be scheduled in this proceeding.

CUB's motion is granted. Based on the comments filed, the Commission will schedule a prehearing conference as necessary to resolve this matter.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2012 at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant Chief Administrative Law Judge