

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 204

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

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED;
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED**

On December 2, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in this matter. Representatives appeared for Portland General Electric Company (PGE), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff).

On November 5, 2008, CUB filed a Notice of Intervention pursuant to ORS 774.180 and became a party to this proceeding.

On November 10, 2008, ICNU filed a Petition to Intervene. The time for objecting to the petition has passed, and no objections to the petition were received. I find that ICNU has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. ICNU's Petition to Intervene is granted.

At the conference, the following schedule was adopted:¹

Staff and Intervenor Reply Testimony	January 21, 2009
PGE Rebuttal Testimony	February 17, 2009
Evidentiary Hearing	March 2, 2009
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	March 11, 2009
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	March 24, 2009
Commission Decision Target Date	May 1, 2009

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge

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¹ The parties agree to use their best efforts to respond to data requests within seven business days.