BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1188

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

ORDER

Investigation into Advanced Metering.

DISPOSITION: DOCKET DISMISSED

This matter was initiated pursuant to a report from the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) to the Commission, presented at the July 1, 2003, Commission Public Meeting. As one of Staff's recommendations for demand response programs for Portland General Electric Company and PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, it stated: "The Commission should open an investigation to identify policies that facilitate the adoption of more advanced meters, communication technology and automated mater reading."

In the intervening six years, there has been little activity in this docket¹. Advanced metering related matters have been taken up in other dockets, including dockets AR 500, UE 189, and UE 202, and will be addressed in utility specific general rate cases, pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Related issues also are being considered in open docket UM 1409, pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.²

¹ A few Staff workshops were held in 2005, and the protective order issued in 2006 remains unused.
² In addition to PGE and Pacific Power, the Oregon Department of Energy petitioned to intervene in docket UM 1188. PGE and Pacific Power have participated actively in one or more of these dockets.

In the interest of administrative efficiency, this docket should be closed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that docket UM 1188 is DISMISSED.

Made, entered, and effective ____

Chairman

JUL 2 7 2009

John Savage

Commissioner

Ray Baum
Commissioner