

ISSUED: August 25, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1096

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)
COMPANY,)
)
 Complainant,)
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 v.)
)
 VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC.,)
)
 Defendant.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On August 24, 2004, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) filed a joint motion to extend the procedural schedule until September 3, 2004. The joint motion states that they have contacted the other parties in the docket and that there were no objections to the motion. The motion also notes that the parties are very close to settlement, but that more time is needed to complete the arrangement. The motion is granted.

The schedule has been reset and extended several times. If the case has not been resolved by September 3, 2004, the parties should be prepared to attend a conference call on that day to discuss how to proceed with a schedule that will lead to a hearing in December 2004.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of August, 2004.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge