

ISSUED: September 3, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

MEMORANDUM

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE RESET

On September 3, 2004, a telephone status conference was held. David Aamodt and Denise Saunders represented Portland General Electric (PGE), Chris Huther represented Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon), Mike Weirich represented Staff, and Brooks Harlow represented Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA).

The parties stated that settlement was imminent. It is noted that the same statement was the basis for extending the schedule on August 16 and again on August 25, 2004. PGE has pledged to submit a filing by September 10, 2004, withdrawing its complaint. OCTA stated that it is participating in this docket to ensure that the terms are nondiscriminatory, and it expressed the concern that the terms of the settlement may not be disclosed so that OCTA can review them. If OCTA, PGE, and Verizon cannot reach an agreement, OCTA will submit a filing by September 24, 2004.

If there is any remaining dispute, the following dates are set:

- First round of briefing – October 18, 2004
- Second round of briefing – November 8, 2004
- Third round of briefing – November 29, 2004
- Hearing – December 15-17, 2004

Further extensions will only be considered in extreme circumstances.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of September, 2004.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge

