

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UF 4218/UM 1206

In the Matter of)
)
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)
)
Application for an Order Authorizing the Issuance)
of 62,500,000 Shares of New Common Stock)
Pursuant to ORS 757.410 et seq. (UF 4218))

RULING

and)
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In the Matter of)
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STEPHEN FORBES COOPER, LLC, as)
Disbursing Agent, on behalf of the RESERVE)
FOR DISPUTED CLAIMS)
Application for an Order Allowing the Reserve for)
Disputed Claims to Acquire the Power to Exercise)
Substantial Influence over the Affairs and Policies)
of Portland General Electric Company Pursuant to)
ORS 757.511 (UM 1206))

DISPOSITION: MOTION DENIED

On November 15, 2005, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) supplemented its application for authorization to issue new common stock. It noted that it had provided the supplements to other parties in the docket prior to the close of the record, but had not submitted them to the Commission in a timely fashion. It also requested an expedited time for response to its motion, to November 22, allowing seven days for a response.

OAR 860-013-0050(3)(d) allows 15 days for a response to a motion. PGE's previous motion for an expedited response fit the schedule at that time and allowed for a coordinated response by the parties. *See* Motion at 2 (Sept 1, 2005). There is no such efficiency present in this situation. Given PGE's delay in introducing this matter more than one month after the close of the record, other parties should have the full time to respond to the motion.

The motion is denied.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of November, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge