

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1235

SP NEWSPRINT CO.,)	MOTION OF PORTLAND
)	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
v.)	TO SET DEADLINE FOR
)	INTERVENTION AND TO SHORTEN
PORTLAND GENERAL)	RESPONSE TIME TO STIPULATION
ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
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Pursuant to OAR 860-011-0000(6), Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) hereby moves for an order or ruling: (1) Setting a deadline of Tuesday, December 20, 2005, for parties to intervene in Docket UM 1235; and (2) Shortening the time to nine days for parties to file objections to the Stipulation between PGE and SP Newsprint Co. (“SP Newsprint”) dated December 14, 2005, and filed with this Motion. In support of this Motion, the Parties state as follows:

On December 2, 2005, SP Newsprint filed a complaint (“Complaint”) against PGE in this docket. SP Newsprint and PGE have entered into a Stipulation, dated and filed December 14, 2005, that resolves the issues raised in the Complaint.

As of the date of this motion, no other parties have intervened in this docket. OAR 860-012-0001 allows any party to intervene in any Commission proceeding, but does not set a deadline for such intervention. In order for the Stipulation filed in this docket to be dealt with in an expeditious manner, PGE asks that a deadline of December 20, 2005, be set for parties to file Motions to Intervene.

Pursuant to OAR 860-014-0085, any party to this proceeding could file a written objection to the Stipulation or request a hearing within 20 days of the filing of the Stipulation.

PGE requests that this deadline be shortened to nine days, with objections due Friday, December 23, 2005.

The resolution of the Complaint in this matter will affect the rates paid by SP Newsprint beginning January 1, 2006. It will also affect the Schedule 125, Part A credits of other large, non-residential customers of PGE beginning January 1, 2006. To obtain certainty as to those rates as soon as possible, PGE requests that this docket be handled as expeditiously as possible, with a decision rendered before December 31, 2005, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

PGE has been authorized to represent that SP Newsprint supports this motion and the request for expedited consideration of the Stipulation. There are no other parties to this docket at this time.

Staff has been aware of this dispute and the issue raised in the Complaint since before PGE's RVM filing on November 15, 2005. The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") have also been aware of this dispute and its potential impact on other large, non-residential customers for several weeks. Counsel for ICNU has indicated that ICNU does not oppose expedited consideration of the Stipulation. In this situation, and with rate changes imminent, expedited consideration is appropriate and in the public interest. Accordingly, PGE asks the Commission to (1) set a deadline of December 20, 2005, to file Motions to Intervene in this docket; and (2) set a deadline of December 23, 2005, for any party to this docket to object to or request a hearing regarding the Stipulation in this docket.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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