

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

UM 1276

In the Matter of)
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON)
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Staff's request to open an investigation)
regarding performance-based ratemaking)
mechanisms to address potential build vs. buy)
bias)
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**NORTHWEST & INTERMOUNTAIN
POWER PRODUCERS COALITION
MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to Rule OAR 860-013-0031 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition ("NIPPC") file this Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule in this docket.

1. In the October 3, 2006, Prehearing Conference Report in this docket, the Administrative Law Judge directed the following schedule:

Workshop #1:	October 13, 2006 (Salem)
Workshop #2:	December 4, 2006 (Portland)
Issues Lists:	December 14, 2006
Opening Comments:	February 16, 2007
Reply Comments:	March 30, 2007

2. NIPPC requests that the schedule in this docket be changed to permit the parties to discuss issues among themselves to see whether common positions can be developed before the next workshop and to account for schedules in other dockets before the OPUC that also require the attention and involvement of the parties to this docket. It is NIPPC's impression that all of the parties would benefit from a slightly extended

schedule, and that extending the schedule may result in a narrowing of issues and fewer disputes than otherwise. Therefore, NIPPC proposes the following alternative schedule:

Workshop #2: January 22, 2007 (Portland or Salem)
Issues Lists: February 16, 2007
Opening Comments: April 2, 2007
Reply Comments: May 4, 2007

3. NIPPC contacted all the parties to this docket prior to filing this motion. Of the parties that responded, most (including Staff) either supported the motion or indicated no objection to this proposed revised procedural schedule. Some suggested minor adjustments which are reflected in the proposed schedule.

4. NIPPC's counsel did not receive a definitive response from PGE about the proposed schedule as of the time of the filing of this Motion. The second workshop, which NIPPC proposes for January 22, 2007, was originally intended to be hosted in Portland by PGE. Staff, however, has indicated that if PGE is unable to host the second workshop on the alternate date, then the workshop could be hosted in Salem at the OPUC's offices.

5. For all the reasons stated herein, NIPPC requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be amended to reflect the proposed schedule in paragraph 2 of this Motion.

DATED: November 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 17th day of November, 2006.

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