

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1014 (1)

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY)	
)	
Application for an Order for Use of Rate)	
Base Property at Beaver Generation Plant.)	

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On November 19, 2004, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff), and the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) (collectively, the "Parties") filed a motion for an order or ruling shortening the time for parties to file objections to a stipulation filed in this docket. The Stipulation resolves all outstanding issues in this docket and was filed on November 19, 2004. The Parties request that the time for filing objections to the Stipulation be shortened from 20 days.

The Stipulation requests the creation of a regulatory asset to reflect the costs of operating the Beaver 8 Generation Plant. The Stipulation further requests that collection of the balance of this regulatory asset be through PGE's Tariff Schedule 105 beginning January 1, 2005, subject to certain conditions. PGE's proposed amortization of this asset, previously outlined in PGE's Advice No. 04-20, is expected to be included in Tariff Schedule 105. The Parties request that the Commission shorten the time for comment so that the Commission can address this Stipulation as soon as possible and, if approved, Tariff Schedule 105 can be addressed at the Commission's Public Meeting scheduled for December 21, 2005.

OAR 860-014-0085(5) provides that a party may file written objections within 20 days of the filing of a stipulation. This provision also states, however, that upon request or its own motion, the Commission or ALJ may set another time period for objections and request for hearing. The Parties state that each party that has participated in any settlement conference held in this matter is a signatory both to the Stipulation and the Motion to Shorten Time.

The Parties' Motion to Shorten the Time for Filing Objections to the Stipulation filed in this docket is granted. Any party may file written objections to the Stipulation within ten days of its filing, or November 29, 2004.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 2004.

Michael Grant
Administrative Law Judge