

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1039

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	RULING
COMPANY)	
)	
Application for an Order Approving Deferral)	
of Changes in Power Costs.)	

DISPOSITION: REMAINDER OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On April 16, 2004, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a Stipulation with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) on behalf of PGE, Commission Staff, and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) (collectively, the Parties), to settle all remaining issues in this docket. The Parties represented that the only other party in this docket, CUB, did not oppose the Stipulation. No party filed a written objection to any part of the Stipulation, or requested a hearing, within the authorized time period. *See* OAR 860-014-0085(5).

The Stipulation was submitted in lieu of Staff and intervenor response testimony that was due on April 16, 2004, pursuant to a memorandum issued by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Barkin, on April 5, 2004, that revised the procedural schedule in this docket. ALJ Barkin's memorandum also established a due date of May 28, 2004 for submittal of PGE rebuttal testimony and a hearing date of June 21, 2004.

In its cover letter accompanying the Stipulation, PGE requested that the proceedings in this docket be suspended pending Commission review of the Stipulation and supporting materials. For purposes of this ruling, PGE's request will be treated as a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. As the Commission is currently examining the proposed Stipulation, Staff's supporting brief, and the pertinent record in the case, the procedural schedule in this docket, including the hearing, is suspended until further notice. *See* OAR 860-014-0010.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of May, 2004.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge