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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Sarah Wallace Administrative Law Judge Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capital St. NE Suite 215 Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: Docket No. UE 196

Dear Judge Wallace:

On March 10, 2008, Portland General Electric Company ("PGE") filed a Motion to Modify the Schedule ("Motion"). PGE's testimony is currently due on March 24, 2008, and the Motion seeks to delay its testimony until April 24, 2008. This letter is to provide additional information surrounding ICNU's position on the Motion.

On March 5, 2008, counsel for PGE contacted ICNU and indicated a desire to modify the schedule and possibly depose our witness John Martin. It was not until March 12, 2008, that PGE's counsel indicated that they wanted to schedule a deposition of Mr. Martin prior to the filing of their testimony. While ICNU does not oppose PGE taking Mr. Martin's deposition, due to preexisting travel plans, Mr. Martin is not available until the week of March 24th. I am confident that PGE will find this unacceptable. Given this unavoidable logistical problem, ICNU believes that the best resolution is to delay PGE's testimony. If you decide not to extend the due date for PGE's testimony, then ICNU urges you to also find that insufficient notice was given to allow the taking of Mr. Martin's deposition prior to March 24, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of our views, and we look forward to discussing this further during the telephone conference on March 17, 2008.

Sincerely yours,

S. Bradley Van Cleve

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Letter regarding the Motion to Modify the Schedule on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on the official service list shown below for UE 196, via U.S. Mail and electronic mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 13th day of March, 2008.

/s/ Eric G. Shelton
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