

June 9, 2004

Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

The Honorable Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 215
Salem OR 97310-2551

Re: UE 161 - Settlement Discussions and Request to Change the Procedural Schedule

Dear Judge Kirkpatrick:

On June 3, 2004, representatives from the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”), Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“OPUC” or the “Commission”), the Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”), and Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) attended the settlement conference in OPUC Docket No. UE 161. These parties agreed to continue the settlement conference to June 11, 2004, to see if a settlement can be reached. The current date for Staff and Intervenor testimony in this Docket is June 18, 2004. To allow sufficient time for additional settlement discussions, ICNU, CUB, Staff, and PGE request the following changes to the procedural schedule, subject to your approval:

EVENT	DATE
Staff and Intervenor Response Testimony	June 28, 2004
One day only settlement conference	TBD
PGE Rebuttal Testimony	August 9, 2004
Parties file statements of intent to conduct cross examination	August 18, 2004
One day only hearing	August 25, 2004
PGE files MONET update	September 8, 2004
Parties file simultaneous opening briefs	September 17, 2004
Parties file simultaneous reply briefs	September 29, 2004
Oral Argument	TBD

I contacted all parties in this Docket via email on June 7, 2004, requesting that they notify me if they objected to this request. No party had objected as of the time of filing this letter.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Perkins

cc: UE 161 Service List