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Re: UE 180, UE 181 AND UE 184

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned dockets is **MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE [EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED]**.
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Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/S/ DOUGLAS C. TINGEY

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**OF OREGON** 

UE 180/ UE 181/ UE 184

In the Matter of	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	
Request for a General Rate Revision (UE 180),	) ) )
In the Matter of	) MOTION FOR MODIFICATION ) OF SCHEDULE
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)
COMPANY	) [EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
COMITANT	) REQUESTED
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Annual Adjustments to Schedule 125 (2007	)
RVM Filing) (UE 181),	)
In the Matter of	
DODEL AND GENERAL DIEGERIG	)
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	
COMPANY	)
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Request for a General Rate Revision relating to	)
the Port Westward Plant (UE 184).	)
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Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, Portland General Electric ("PGE") requests postponement of the July 25, 2006, deadline for Staff and intervenor testimony on direct access issues in these dockets. On July 14, 2006, the Commission granted a motion filed by Staff to move the filing date for Staff and intervenor testimony on direct access issues from July 18, 2006 to July 25, 2006. Settlement discussions dealing with direct access issues have been held recently with interested parties including Staff, City of Portland, Constellation NewEnergy, Epcor Merchant & Capital, Fred Meyer Stores, Industrial Customer of Northwest Utilities, and

Sempra Global (the "Participating Parties"). An agreement in principal resolving all direct access related issues has been reached. Accordingly, the Participating Parties support this motion.

It is anticipated that a stipulation and supporting brief or testimony will be filed with the Commission on or before August 15, 2006. PGE requests that the July 25, 2006, testimony filing date be postponed either without date or to after August 15, 2006. If further testimony or other proceedings are needed regarding direct access issues, we will notify the Commission and request an expedited scheduling conference. No other date in the existing schedule in this consolidated docket need by changed.<sup>1</sup>

### CONCLUSION AND EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUEST

For the reasons discussed above, PGE requests that the administrative law judge issue an order postponing the July 25, 2006, testimony filing date. The deadline sought changed is tomorrow, therefore expedited consideration of this motion is requested.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PGE's reply testimony for direct access issues and power cost issues is set for August 18, 2006. PGE will file testimony on power cost issues on that date, but because of the settlement will not address direct access issues. If further testimony on direct access issues becomes necessary, a date for PGE reply testimony will also need to be set.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE [EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED] to be served by First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, and by electronic mail, upon each party on the attached service list from OPUC Docket UE 180, UE 181, and UE 184.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 24th day of July, 2006.

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