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Re: UE 180, UE 181 AND UE 184

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned dockets are:

- **LETTER TO ALJ CHRISTINA M. SMITH dated 7/25/06; and**
- **AMENDED MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE [EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED].**

These documents are being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

An extra copy of this cover letter is enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/S/ DOUGLAS C. TINGEY

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Christina M. Smith
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Dear Judge Smith:

Yesterday PGE filed a Motion for Modification of Schedule. That motion listed Epcor Merchant & Capital as a Participating Party in the settlement talks, and as supporting the motion to amend the schedule. Based on subsequent discussions with Epcor we need to amend and clarify that motion. Epcor Merchant & Capital neither supports nor opposes the motion. An amended motion is submitted herewith.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 180/ UE 181/ UE 184

In the Matter of)
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)
COMPANY)
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Request for a General Rate Revision (UE 180),)
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In the Matter of)
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)
COMPANY)
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Annual Adjustments to Schedule 125 (2007)
RVM Filing) (UE 181),)
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In the Matter of)
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)
COMPANY)
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Request for a General Rate Revision relating to)
the Port Westward Plant (UE 184).)
_____)

AMENDED MOTION FOR
MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE

**[EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
REQUESTED]**

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, 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. Epcor Merchant & Capital also participated in the settlement discussions and does not support or oppose 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 be changed.¹

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 today, therefore expedited consideration of this motion is requested.

DATED this 25th day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ 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 **AMENDED 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 25th day of July, 2006.

/S/ DOUGLAS C. TINGEY

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