

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**  
3 **UE 180/UE 181/UE 184**

4 In the Matters of  
5 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
6 COMPANY  
7 Request for a General Rate Revision (UE 180)  
8 Annual Adjustments to Schedule 125 (UE  
9 181)  
10 Request for General Rate Revision relating to  
the Port Westward Plant (UE 184).

AMENDED MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE

11 Earlier today, staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“staff”) asked the  
12 administrative law judge to modify the post-hearing briefing schedule to allow two additional  
13 business days in which to file both the opening and reply briefs.<sup>1</sup> Staff now amends that request  
14 and asks that the administrative law judge to only modify the due date for the opening briefs.  
15 Because the opening briefs are due very shortly, staff asks for expedited consideration of this  
16 request.<sup>2</sup>

17 Counsel for staff has contacted counsel for Portland General Electric Company, the  
18 Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, the Citizens’ Utility Board, and the City of Portland,  
19 regarding this modified request and none of these parties object.

20 Under the current schedule, the opening brief is due Wednesday, November 15, 2006,  
21 and the reply brief is due Friday, December 1, 2006, with oral argument scheduled for December  
22 12, 2006. Staff asks that this schedule be modified so that the opening brief is due Friday,  
23 November 17, 2006. The remaining dates in the schedule would remain unchanged.

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25 <sup>1</sup> Staff files this request under OAR 860-013-0031.

26 <sup>2</sup> The administrative law judge is authorized to shorten the time for response to a motion under  
OAR 860-013-0050.

1 Staff asks for the extension because the issues left to be resolved by the Commission are  
2 complex and staff has found that the time originally allotted for briefing has proven to be  
3 inadequate. This is particularly true in light of the fact that staff witnesses are out of the office  
4 and unavailable for consultation during portions of the period allowed for briefing.

5 In response to staff's original motion, the administrative law judge noted that she was  
6 concerned that the proposed modification would compress the time for Commission review.  
7 Staff hopes that the amended motion addresses that concern by leaving unchanged the interim  
8 between the due date for the reply briefs and the oral argument as well as the interim between the  
9 due date of the reply briefs and the end of the suspension period.

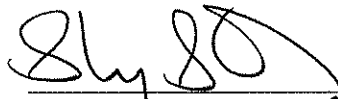
10 **CONCLUSION**

11 For the reasons stated above, staff requests that the administrative law judge modify the  
12 briefing schedule so that the opening brief is due on Friday, November 17, 2006.

13 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

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15 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on November 13, 2006, I served the foregoing Amended Motion to Modify  
4 Briefing Schedule upon all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail and by mailing  
5 a copy by postage prepaid first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties  
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