

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**OF OREGON**  
**UE 180**

In the Matter of  
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY  
Request for a General Rate Revision

MOTION TO EXTEND DUE DATE FOR COST  
OF CAPITAL TESTIMONY

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, staff of the Public Utility Commission (“staff”) requests that the administrative law judge modify the procedural schedule in the above-captioned case to allow staff and intervenors additional time to file testimony regarding Portland General Electric Company’s (“PGE”) cost of equity, cost of debt, cost of preferred stock and overall required rate of return. This motion is supported by the Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”) and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”). To staff’s knowledge, these are the only two intervenors filing testimony on these issues. Further, Portland General Electric does not object to this request.

The extension is needed because PGE recently notified staff, ICNU and CUB that it had discovered errors in the cost of debt analysis included in PGE’s direct testimony.<sup>1</sup> The changes significantly impact staff’s analysis of PGE’s cost of debt and may impact the analysis being done by CUB and ICNU. Because PGE only recently notified staff, CUB and ICNU of the errors, these parties require additional time to prepare their cost of debt testimony. Furthermore, CUB, ICNU, PGE and staff have agreed to a three-business day extension for the remainder of the intervenor/staff cost of capital testimony.

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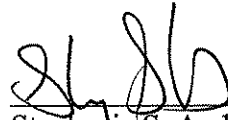
<sup>1</sup> PGE intends to correct its testimony via supplemental exhibits filed no later than August 4, 2006.

1 Currently, staff and intervenor testimony for Docket No. UE 180 is due on August 9,  
2 2006. Staff requests that the ALJ issue a ruling changing the due date for testimony regarding  
3 cost of preferred stock, cost of equity and the overall rate of return to August 14, 2006, and the  
4 due date for testimony regarding cost of debt to August 25, 2006.<sup>2</sup>

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6 DATED this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of August 2006.

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26 <sup>2</sup> PGE has agreed to a three business day turnaround for data requests related to cost of debt  
issued between August 1 and August 25, 2006.

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on August 3, 2006, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this  
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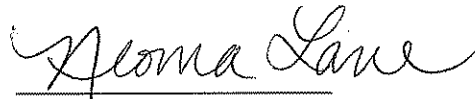
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