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Re: UE 196 – Application to Amortize the Boardman Deferral

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- **MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE. [Expedited Consideration Requested]**

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Sincerely,

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Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 10th day of March 2008.



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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 196

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

Application to Amortize the Boardman
Deferral

**MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

[Expedited Consideration Requested]

Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) asks the Administrative Law Judge to modify the procedural schedule in this docket.

On November 15, 2007, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Prehearing Conference Report that set a schedule for this docket. On February 7, 2008, Staff of the Public Utility Commission (“Staff”), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”), and the Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”) filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, seeking an extension of time for those parties to file their testimony. Staff, ICNU and CUB sought this extension “because the issues in the case are complex and all three parties need additional time to conduct discovery and draft testimony.” PGE did not oppose this motion. The ALJ granted the request and the new schedule adopted kept virtually the same amount of time between the testimony of Staff, ICNU and CUB and PGE’s reply testimony as the original schedule provided.

Pursuant to the newly adopted schedule, on February 20, 2008, Staff, ICNU, and CUB each filed testimony in this docket. The testimony attempts to raise issues that will require more time than originally anticipated for PGE to conduct discovery and prepare testimony. Accordingly PGE requests that the Administrative Law Judge modify the schedule in this docket extending the remaining schedule by about one month as follows:

Scheduled Event	Date
PGE Reply Testimony	April 24, 2008
Hearing	May 16, 2008
Opening Briefs	June 5, 2008
Reply Briefs	June 19, 2008

PGE has discussed this motion with Staff, ICNU and CUB. Staff and ICNU do not oppose the extension. CUB does not support the requested extension, and may oppose it.

PGE requests expedited consideration of this motion. If the schedule extension is not granted, PGE will need to take immediate steps to attempt to complete discovery in the time remaining before PGE's reply testimony.

For the foregoing reasons, PGE asks the Administrative Law Judge to amend the procedural schedule in this docket as set forth above.

DATED this 10th day of March 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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