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Re: **UE 215** 

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MOTION TO SUSPEND POWER COST PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE [EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED]

This is being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

An extra copy of the cover letter is enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return to me in the envelope provided. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Assistant General Counsel

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cc: UE 215 Service List

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#### **UE 215**

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Settlement discussions regarding the net variable power cost portion of PGE's general rate case have recently been held. An agreement in principal resolving all Annual Update Tariff ("AUT") and net variable power cost issues in this docket has been reached between Portland General Electric ("PGE"), Staff of the Public Utility Commission ("Staff"), the Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB"), and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU"), (collectively the "Stipulating Parties"). No other parties participated in the power cost settlement discussions. The Stipulating Parties are in the process of completing a Stipulation and supporting joint testimony.

PGE respectfully requests that the procedural schedule for the AUT portion of this docket by suspended, and proposes to file the Stipulation and supporting joint testimony no later than July 29, 2010. The Stipulating Parties support this motion.

### CONCLUSION AND EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUEST

For the reasons discussed above, PGE requests that the administrative law judge issue an order suspending the AUT portion of the procedural schedule, and allow until July 29, 2010, for

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the Stipulation and supporting joint testimony to be filed. Since PGE's AUT reply testimony is due today, expedited consideration of this motion is requested.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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