

September 12, 2011

ALJ Shani Pines Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215 Salem, OR 97308

Re:

PGE 2012 Annual Power Cost Update Tariff

Docket No. UE 228

DOJ Matter No. 860115-GB0313-11

Dear ALJ Pines:

Enclosed is the Staff's Motion to Extend Due Date for Opening Brief in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Joyce R Ries Legal Secretary

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1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UE 228
3	In the Matter of
4	PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC OPENING BRIEF COMPANY MOTION TO EXTEND DUE DATE FOR OPENING BRIEF
5	2012 Annual Power Cost Update Tariff
6	(Schedule 125)
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8	Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks the administrative law
9	judge (ALJ) to extend the time for filing the opening brief in the above-captioned docket by one
0	day, from August 13, 2011 to August 14, 2011. Counsel for Staff has contacted counsel for the
1	Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
2	(ICNU) and Portland General Electric Company (PGE) regarding this motion. CUB and ICNU
3	support it and PGE does not oppose.
4	In support of this motion, Staff notes that its counsel was gone on a previously scheduled
5	vacation August 26, 2011 through September 7, 2011, returning to Salem for one day on August
6	30, 2011 to participate in the hearing in this matter. The time between her return to work on
7	September 7, 2011 and the current due date of September 13, 2011 is not sufficient time for her
8	to draft the brief and consult with Staff.
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1	Further, the transcript of PGE's sursurrebuttal testimony and of cross-examination of
2	witnesses was not provided to the parties until September 8, 2011. Finally, counsel for ICNU
3	and CUB have indicated that an additional day would be beneficial to them in finalizing their
4	own drafts of the opening brief.
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6	DATED this 12 th day of September 2011.
7	Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 12, 2011, I served the foregoing MOTION TO EXTEND DUE DATE FOR OPENING BRIEF upon the parties in this proceeding by electronic mail.

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