### October 21, 2005

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Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center

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Re: In the Matter of UTILITY REFORM PROJECT and KEN LEWIS

Application for Deferred Accounting

OPUC Docket No. UM 1224

# Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is Portland General Electric's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Application for Deferred Accounting. This document is being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

An extra copy of this cover letter is enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ DOUGLAS C. TINGEY

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cc: UM 1224 Service List

Enclosure

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED ACCOUNTING OF PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC to be served by First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, and by electronic mail, upon the following parties from the official service list in Docket No. UM 1224:

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Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 21st day of October, 2005.

/s/ DOUGLAS C. TINGEY\_ Douglas C. Tingey

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

#### **UM 1224**

In the Matter of UTILITY REFORM PROJECT and KEN LEWIS Application for Deferred Accounting

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED ACCOUNTING

[EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED]

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, Portland General Electric ("PGE") hereby moves the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") for an Extension of Time to file comments regarding the Application for Deferred Accounting ("Application") in this docket. In support of this Motion PGE states as follows:

- 1. On October 5, 2005, the Utility Reform Project and Ken Lewis ("Applicants") filed the subject Application with the Commission.
- 2. Applicants served on PGE a Notice of Application for Deferred Account concurrent with their Application for Deferred Account. Pursuant to OAR 860-027-0300(6)(d), that notice included a date by which "any person may submit to the Commission written comment on the application." The rule requires that the date be "no sooner than 25 days from the date of the application". The notice set the date for comments as November 1, 2005.
- 3. Due to the demands of other pending matters, PGE requests that the date for filing comments on the application be extended to November 10, 2005. PGE has contacted counsel for Applicants, and counsel has no objection to this extension. This new date complies with the requirements of OAR 860-027-0300(6). PGE further requests that any further proceedings in this docket be scheduled after receipt by the Commission of PGE's initial comments.

- 4. Due to the short time before the comments are currently due, PGE requests expedited consideration of this motion.
- 5. For the reasons stated above, PGE requests that the deadline for PGE to file written comments on the Application be extended to November 10, 2005.

DATED this 21st day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

# /s/ DOUGLAS C. TINGEY\_

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