

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UM 1345

4 In the Matter of

5 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
6 COMPANY

7 Application to Open Docket for Request for  
8 Proposals for Energy Resources.

STAFF'S MOTION TO TEMPORARILY  
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

9 Comes now staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (staff) and requests the  
10 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issue a Ruling temporarily suspending the schedule in the  
11 present docket.

12 The reason for this request is that the Request For Proposal (RFP) matter at issue in  
13 UM 1345 is closely linked to acknowledgement of Portland General Electric's (PGE) Integrated  
14 Resource Plan under consideration in PUC Docket No. LC 43. Staff recently filed a motion in  
15 LC 43 asking that that schedule be suspended and that another prehearing conference be held to  
16 re-set the schedule. On the same date as staff is filing this motion, staff is also filing a reply in  
17 LC 43 suggesting that the requested prehearing conference be scheduled for March 11, 2008 or  
18 another available date that same week.

19 Accordingly, staff asks that the schedule in UM 1345 be suspended in order to allow the  
20 parties and the ALJ to discuss the schedule in LC 43. Staff commits to working with the UM  
21 1345 parties immediately after the LC 43 prehearing conference to set a new schedule for UM  
22 1345 that reflects the timelines set in LC 43.

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1 Staff has not had an opportunity to contact any other party prior to submitting this  
2 motion.

3 Staff asks the ALJ give this motion expedited consideration.

4 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 4, 2008, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.

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