

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

3 UM 1514

4 In the Matter of

5 **PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
6 COMPANY**

**MOTION TO POSTPONE PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE**

6 Application for Deferral of Incremental Costs
7 Associated with Automated Demand
8 Response.

8 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”) asks the administrative law
9 judge (“ALJ”) to postpone the pre-hearing conference in Docket No. UM 1514 until after
10 February 16, 2011. The OPUC initiated Docket No. UM 1514 to address Portland General
11 Electric Co.’s (“PGE’s”) request to defer costs associated with implementing a demand response
12 pilot program. Staff has consulted with the parties to Docket No. UM 1514 and they support
13 this motion.

14 On February 3, 2011, representatives of PGE, the Industrial Customers of Northwest
15 Utilities, the Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”), and Staff participated in an
16 informational meeting regarding PGE’s proposed demand response pilot. At that meeting, these
17 parties to UM 1514 agreed that it would be appropriate to review PGE’s request to defer costs
18 associated with the demand response pilot program contemporaneously with PGE’s Advice
19 Filing No. 10-29, which would establish an automatic adjustment mechanism to amortize costs
20 of the demand response pilot program. The parties participating in the February 3, 2011 meeting
21 agreed that they would meet again on February 16, 2011, to discuss PGE’s applications, and that
22 after this meeting, the parties would have a better idea about what type of procedural schedules
23 they would like established in UM 1514 and in the UE docket initiated for Advice No. 10-29.

24 Accordingly, Staff asks that the ALJ postpone the pre-hearing conference scheduled for
25 February 8, 2011 until after February 16, 2011. Staff also asks that the pre-hearing conference in
26 UM 1514 be scheduled simultaneously with a pre-hearing conference in the UE docket initiated

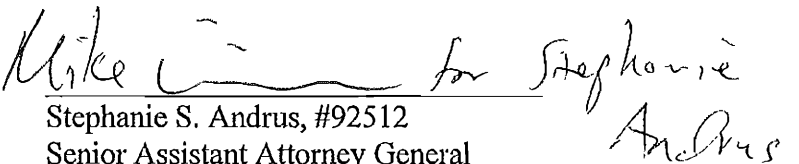
1 to address PGE's Advice Filing No. 10-29, and that both these pre-hearing conferences be
2 scheduled as soon after February 16, 2011 as is convenient for the Administrative Hearings
3 Division.

4 Staff has consulted with the parties to Docket No. UM 1514 and they support this motion.

5 DATED this 4th day of February 2011.

6 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on February 4, 2011, I served the foregoing MOTION upon the parties in
3 this proceeding by electronic mail and by sending a true, exact and full copy by regular mail,
4 postage prepaid, or by hand-delivery/shuttle, to the parties accepting paper service.

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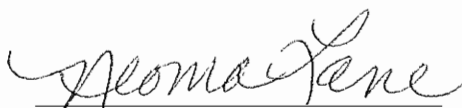
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