ISSUED: February 21, 2013

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND MEMORANDUM

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon gives notice of a prehearing conference and provides information as to the procedural schedule to be adopted in this proceeding.

Prehearing Conference

The prehearing conference will be held as follows:

DATE:

March 4, 2013

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE:

Allan J. Arlow

LOCATION:

Public Utility Commission

Main Hearing Room 550 Capitol Street NE Salem, Oregon 97301

DIAL-IN:

Please contact AHD at (503) 378-6678 or e-mail to

puc.hearings@state.or.us for the dial-in number and

participant access code by close of business

February 28.¹

The Commission strongly encourages any person wanting to participate as a party in these proceedings to file a petition to intervene before the prehearing conference. See OAR 860-001-0300. Petitions to intervene received before the prehearing conference may be ruled upon during the conference. A petition to intervene form can be found online at:

http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/admin_hearings/Petition_to_Intervene_Form.shtml.

¹ As dial-in ports are limited, please respect the limit of one line per party. Please note that the use of a speaker or cell phone may diminish your ability to hear or be heard.

Schedule

The Commissioners have requested certain changes be made to the typical schedule adopted for rate case proceedings. I will attend the prehearing conference to discuss the requested changes, which include that:

- Evidentiary hearings be scheduled at least three months prior to the end of the suspension period.
- Prior to hearing, the parties file a Hearing Memorandum, limited to 15 pages, that summarizes the facts, issues, and arguments of the case.
- After hearing, the parties file sequential briefs as follows:
 - O Utility Opening Brief, limited to 35 pages
 - o Staff and Intervenor Response Briefs, limited to 35 pages
 - o Utility Reply Brief, limited to 15 pages.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail (<u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u>). To request postponement, a party must submit a motion under OAR 860-001-0420.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail puc.hearings@state.or.us