BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)))	RULING
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On August 3, 2006, Commission Staff (Staff) moved to extend the schedule in the main rate case to allow further time to respond to a corrected filing by Portland General Electric Company (PGE). Staff indicated that PGE did not object, nor did Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) or Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU).

Currently, the schedule provides for Staff and intervenor testimony to be filed August 9, and PGE rebuttal testimony will be filed September 13. Staff proposed amending the schedule so that the due date for testimony regarding cost of preferred stock, cost of equity and the overall rate of return is moved to August 14, 2006, and the due date for testimony regarding cost of debt is moved to August 25, 2006. Other dates will remain the same.

Because the schedule does not delay the proceeding as a whole and has been agreed to by several active parties, including PGE whose time to respond will be shortened by the amended schedule, the motion is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of August, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge