

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 184

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY)	RULING
)	
Request for a General Rate Revision)	
relating to the Port Westward plant.)	

**DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR WAIVER OF PUBLICATION RULE
GRANTED**

On April 24, 2006, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submitted a new tariff covering the Port Westward combined cycle combustion turbine generation plant (Port Westward). In the submission, PGE moved for waiver of the publication requirement set forth in OAR 860-022-0017(2), because the substance of the new tariff was included in its initial UE 180 filing, which was properly published. PGE sought expedited consideration of this motion.

Due to the time-sensitive nature of the motion, expedited consideration was granted for the motion related to the publication requirement for Port Westward. The deadline for response was set by ruling for Monday, May 1, 2006. No responses were received.

OAR 860-022-0017(6) allows the Commission to waive the requirements of the publication rule upon a showing by the utility that the notice regarding a particular rate revision has already been provided and that additional notice “would be duplicative, confusing to customers, and burdensome to the utility.” The substance of this tariff, UE 184, was included in an earlier filed tariff, docketed as UE 180, which was noticed by publication. For this reason, a new notice would be duplicative and confusing to customers. The motion to waive the publication requirement is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of May, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge