

ISSUED: April 25, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 184

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

DISPOSITION: RESPONSE TIMES ESTABLISHED

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 made two motions. The first motion seeks 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 seeks expedited consideration of this motion. The second motion seeks consolidation of this tariff with the docket for its general rate case, UE 180, using the schedule that has already been set in that docket.

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.” Due to the time sensitive nature of the motion, expedited consideration is granted for the motion related to the publication requirement for Port Westward. Parties should respond by Monday, May 1, 2006.

As to PGE’s motion for consolidation with UE 180 and adoption of the UE 180 schedule for the instant docket, parties have 15 days to reply to the motion. The deadline for reply is May 9, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge