

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1081

In the Matter of the	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	
OREGON STAFF	)	RULING
	)	
Investigation Into Direct Access Issues for	)	
Industrial and Commercial Customers	)	
Under SB 1149.	)	

**DISPOSITION: RESPONSES TO MOTION TO MODIFY  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE EXPEDITED**

By motion filed on June 25, 2004, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) seeks modification of the procedural schedule in this docket. ICNU requests the hearing date for this proceeding be moved from July 1, 2004 to July 13, 2004, (or an alternative date satisfactory to the Commission and all other parties) and that the due dates for filing briefs be extended by a corresponding amount of time. ICNU represents that it will continue to work with parties to find a mutually acceptable hearing date, but recommends that parties be directed, pursuant to OAR 860-013-0050(3)(d), to respond to its motion in an expedited manner. ICNU also requests an expedited ruling on its motion.

Given the short time frame between the motion and the currently scheduled hearing, I find expedition of responses to be appropriate. Parties shall file responses to ICNU’s motion by 12:00 p.m. on June 28, 2004. A ruling regarding ICNU’s motion will follow on an expedited basis.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of June, 2004.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick  
Administrative Law Judge