

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1169

In the Matter of )  
 )  
An investigation related to the ) **RULING**  
implementation of ORS 757.612. )

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SUSPENDED**

On February 4, 2005, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) filed a motion to suspend the schedule. CUB stated that Commission Staff, the Oregon Department of Energy, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), Associated Oregon Industries, and the Northwest Energy Coalition did not oppose the initial motion. The Renewable Northwest Project, and PacifiCorp also responded that they did not oppose the motion. ICNU filed a response stating that it supported CUB's motion and, in the alternative, the Commission should dismiss this docket. Portland General Electric Company did not respond.

CUB asserted that this docket may be more effective after the conclusion of docket UM 1056 and a conservation potential study. The schedule in UM 1056 was recently restarted with a conference scheduled for April. CUB also states that it will work with other parties regarding a conservation potential study or an update of existing conservation supply estimates with the more current information. ICNU argues that the issues in this docket are unripe and, if unresolved issues remain after the conclusion of UM 1056, the Commission could open a new docket at that time.

CUB's motion to suspend the schedule in this docket is granted until the conclusion of UM 1056. That docket is also to address whether a conservation potential study should be conducted. At the conclusion of UM 1056, parties should file a motion to restart the schedule or dismiss this docket if it is no longer needed.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of February, 2005.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge