ISSUED: July 31, 2006

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

	UM 1234	
In the Matter of	)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	) ) )	EMORANDUM
Application for Deferred Accounting of Excess Power Costs Due to Plant Outag	*	

## DISPOSITION: CROSS-EXAMINATION SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

As previously noticed, a hearing will be held in the above-captioned docket on August 3, 2006, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. At this time, only the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) has requested the opportunity to conduct cross-examination of a specific witness. ICNU anticipates needing one hour of time to cross-examine Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) witness panel of Pamela Lesh and Jay Tinker on the following issues: 1) OPUC deferred accounting policy; 2) stochastic versus scenario events; 3) imposition of sharing formula; 4) relationship with rate case forced issues; and 4) effects of SB 408. Depending on pending answers to data requests from PGE, the amount of time ICNU needs to conduct cross-examination may change.

We will begin the hearing at 9:30 a.m. by calling PGE's witness panel to the stand. PGE and Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon reserve the right to conduct cross-examination, or redirect examination of any witness called to the stand.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge