

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	RULING
OREGON	)	
	)	
Investigation of Automatic Adjustment Clause	)	
pursuant to Senate Bill 838.	)	

**DISPOSITION: TIME SHORTENED FOR FILING OBJECTIONS OR  
REQUESTING HEARING**

On November 29, 2007, a stipulation was filed in this matter that represents a “comprehensive settlement” in this case. The parties to the stipulation are Portland General Electric Company, PacifiCorp, Commission Staff, the Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon, and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities.

Pursuant to OAR 860-014-0085(5), within 20 days of the filing of the stipulation, any party may file written objections or request a hearing. That same rule further provides that the ALJ “may set another time period” for objections and request for hearing.

In this case, there is a statutory deadline for the Commission to take action. Section 13(a) of SB 838 provides: “The Public Utility Commission shall establish the automatic adjustment clause or another method for timely recovery of costs as required by section 13 (3) of this 2007 Act no later than January 1, 2008.”

Based on time considerations, I shorten time for parties to file objections and requests for hearing. For good cause, the time for filing objections and to request a hearing is shortened to ten days from the date of this ruling.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2007, at Salem, Oregon.

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Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge