

ISSUED: January 26, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1355

In the Matter of the)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	RULING
OREGON)	
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Investigation into Forecasting Forced Outage)	
Rates for Electric Generating Units.)	

DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

At a Prehearing Conference held November 6, 2008, a schedule for this proceeding was adopted. The schedule set January 23, 2009, as the date by which all parties would file a list of proposed issues to be included in this proceeding.

On January 23, 2009, counsel for the Commission staff (Staff) filed a Request to Modify Consolidated Issues List Due Date (Request). According to the Request, “[t]he parties are collaboratively working together to file a consolidated issues list,” and Staff requests an extension until January 30, 2009, to file the list. Staff asserts that neither the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, PacifiCorp, nor Portland General Electric oppose the Staff request. Staff has not heard from other parties.

RULING

I find that good cause exists to grant the Request and that the case will not be unduly delayed or burdened in so doing. The Parties shall file their lists of proposed issues to be included in this proceeding no later than January 30, 2009.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of January, 2009.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge