

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1340

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
	)	
Report on the Feasibility of Using Stochastic Modeling in the Annual Update.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED;  
SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED**

On January 29, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned docket. The following parties entered appearances: Stephanie Andrus and Kelcey Brown on behalf of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff); Douglas Tingey and Patrick Hager on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; Michelle Mishoe on behalf of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power); and Allen Chan on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU).

ICNU filed a Petition to Intervene on January 14, 2008. The time for objecting to the petition has passed, and no objections to the petition were received. I find that ICNU has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. ICNU’s Petition to Intervene is granted.

The parties agreed to the following initial schedule to determine the scope of the proceeding and the issues to be addressed:

All Parties circulate Proposed Issues	February 19, 2008
Staff circulates Compilation of Parties’ Proposed Issues	February 26, 2008
Telephone Conference to Discuss Issues <sup>1</sup>	March 4, 2008 10:00 a.m.
Workshop	March 18, 2008 1:30 p.m., Main Hearing Room

<sup>1</sup> Staff will circulate a call-in number for this telephone conference. The ALJ will not participate in the telephone conference or workshop.

The parties' lists of proposed issues and Staff's compilation of the proposed issues do not need to be filed with the Commission. The initial process in this docket is informal, and the parties do not need to formally request changes to the schedule. I do request, however, that the parties keep me informed of any changes by electronic mail. In addition, the parties have agreed to report to me once they have decided on the scope of this docket and the issues to be addressed. I will hold another conference at that time. Parties will be given notice of that prehearing conference at least 10 calendar days' in advance.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

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**Sarah K. Wallace**  
Administrative Law Judge