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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 118

In the Matter of)
)
 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)
 COMPANY)
)
 Application for Approval of a 2000 Resource)
 Plan as a Foundation for Restructuring Under)
 Senate Bill 1149.)

ORDER

DISPOSITION: DOCKET CLOSED

This docket was opened to establish a Resource Plan for Portland General Electric Company (PGE) under OAR 860-038-0080. This docket has been held in abeyance since March 30, 2001 pending the resolution of several rulemaking proceedings.

On October 7, 2002, an Administrative Law Judge asked the parties to comment on whether this docket should be closed. In response, PGE noted that the Commission was currently reviewing PGE's 2002 Integrated Resource Plan (Plan) in Docket LC 33. In that docket, another ALJ approved a proposal by the parties that any issues related to approval of the Plan under OAR 860-038-0080 should be addressed in Docket UE 118. Consequently, PGE agrees to closure of Docket UE 118 if the Commission does not intend to take up any issues related to resource realignment within the two-year time period covered by the plan.

It is unclear when the Commission will reexamine the adoption of a Resource Plan for PGE. Under OAR 860-038-0080(3), the Commission will determine a date by when PGE must file a new resource plan. There is no question, however, that the information filed in Docket UE 118 is stale. PGE's initial filing in UE 118 was made more than two years ago. If PGE seeks approval of a Resource Plan under either existing or modified rules, it will need to make a new filing with updated information. In that new filing, it may request the Commission take official notice of any information previously filed in Docket UE 118. Accordingly, this docket should be closed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Docket UE 118 is closed.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.