

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UM 1690

4 In the Matter of
5 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
6 OF OREGON,
7 Voluntary Renewable Energy Tariffs for
8 Non-Residential Customers.

**STAFF'S MOTION TO
AMEND SCHEDULE**

9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) requests the Administrative Law
10 Judge (ALJ) issue an order amending the schedule set in this docket. Commission Order No. 15-
11 258 requires Staff to file its report (Report) in this matter by October 15, 2015. Staff requests the
12 ALJ, pursuant to his delegated authority, amend Order No. 15-258 (Order) to extend the date for
13 Staff to file its Report until November 6, 2015. This motion is made pursuant to ORS 756.568.

14 Staff makes this request due to the unusually heavy work obligations that its UM 1690
15 lead staff, Ruchi Sadhir (Senior Policy Advisor), has over the next few weeks. Ms. Sadhir is
16 presently responsible for the following significant matters:

- 17 (1) Conducting public outreach on impact of EPA's Clean Air Act Section 111(d)
18 rule on Oregon;
19 (2) Implementation of SB 32 (Docket No. UM 1748); and
20 (3) Implementation of the new community solar program design (Docket No. UM
21 1746).

22 While these are all important matters, UM 1746 is the most time sensitive and work
23 intensive for Ms. Sadhir. The tasks required of Ms. Sadhir within UM 1746 include the
24 following: (a) develop Staff's draft community solar program design no later than September 18,
25 2015; (b) facilitate a public workshop on September 22, 2015; (c) review and assess public
26 comments that are due to be submitted on September 25, 2015; (d) based upon the public

1 comments that are due to be submitted on September 25, 2015; (d) based upon the public
2 comments, revise as appropriate Staff's community solar program design recommendation and
3 prepare a public meeting memorandum for the Commission's Special Public Meeting (SPM)
4 scheduled to be held on October 16, 2015; (e) finalize Staff's recommendation, based upon
5 Commission feedback provided at the SPM, by October 30, 2015; and (f) submit the community
6 solar recommendation to the legislature by November 1, 2015.

7 As shown, due to her key involvement in these important matters, Ms. Sadhir will be
8 unusually and extremely busy over the next several weeks. While Staff is keenly aware of the
9 Commission's desire to move this matter forward, Staff's requested short extension to file its
10 Report in the present docket will allow Ms. Sadhir much-needed additional time to consider and
11 prepare the Report required by the Order.

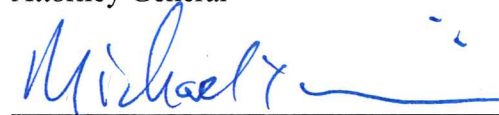
12 Further, the Order states that a SPM will be scheduled "at a later date" to consider Staff's
13 Report. Under this circumstance, Staff's short extension request would not require that the SPM
14 be rescheduled since it has not yet not been set,

15 For the stated reasons, Staff requests the ALJ issue an order extending the time for Staff
16 to submit its Report from October 15, 2015 until November 6, 2015.

17 DATED this 21st day of September, 2015.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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