1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	
2	OF OREGON	
3	UE 319	
4	In the Matter of	·
5 6	PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING AND MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE
7	Request for a General Rate Revision.	EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED
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9	Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the administrative law	
10	judge (ALJ) to cancel the hearing in the above-captioned docket scheduled for September 15,	
11	2017. Staff has conferred with the other parties to this docket that have filed testimony, the	
12	Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), Fred Meyer	
13	Stores, Walmart, and Portland General Electric (PGE), and all expressly agree to waive cross-	
14	examination. Further, Staff has notified all parties to the proceeding of this motion and no party	
15	has objected. Accordingly, unless the Commission wishes to examine any witnesses that have	
16	filed testimony, there is no reason for a hearing.	
17	Because the hearing is in four days, Staff asks for expedited consideration. Because no	
18	party has indicated that they object to canceling the hearing, Staff proposes that the Commission	
19	allow no more than 24 hours for a response to this motion. <sup>2</sup>	
20	Staff also requests that the Commission modify the briefing schedule to allow two rounds	
21	of simultaneous briefs rather than serial briefing that is currently contemplated in the procedural	
22	schedule. The only remaining issues arise from CUB's proposal regarding the allocation of the	
23	costs and benefits of energy efficiency (EE). Because PGE is not the proponent of any change to	
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25	<sup>1</sup> The other parties to the docket are Calpine Energy Solutions, Inc., Small Business Utility Advocates, and PacifiCorp.	
26	<sup>2</sup> OAR 860-001-0420(6)(c) requires that parties seeking expedited consideration include a request to shorten the time for responses.	
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1	how costs of EE are allocated, the parties that have filed testimony on this issue agree that it is	
2	appropriate to allow all parties, including PGE, to file simultaneous opening and response briefs	
3	The current briefing schedule is as follows:	
4	September 29 – PGE Opening Brief	
5	October 12 – Staff/Intervenors Response Brief	
6	October 20 – PGE Reply Brief	
7	Staff proposes that the Commission adopt the following briefing schedule:	
8	September 29 – All parties file opening brief	
9	October 20 – All parties file closing brief	
10	CONCLUSION	
11	Staff asks for an expedited order cancelling the hearing scheduled for September 15,	
12	2017, and adopting the schedule for simultaneous opening and closing briefs set forth above.	
13	DATED this Way of September 2017.	
14	DATED this 11 day of September 2017.	
15	Respectfully submitted,	
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