ISSUED: May 29, 2018

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

AR 614

In the Matter of Rulemaking Related to a New Load Direct Access Program.

**MEMORANDUM** 

## RE: AR 614 RULEMAKING HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOF

The Commission scheduled and noticed a Rulemaking Hearing for June 21, 2018, at 9:30 AM at the Oregon Public Utility Commission Hearing room in Salem, Oregon. This hearing is also noticed as a Public Meeting because at least two Commissioners are expected to attend. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comment on the proposed rulemaking. I will preside over the hearing. The hearing will commence with a summary of the informal process that preceded the formal rulemaking. Following this, the public comment period will open. The Commissioners and I may ask questions of those providing comments.

A Staff workshop is being contemplated during the week of June 11. Therefore, the Commission requests a first round of comments on draft rules to be filed in this docket no later than June 18, 2018. However, please note that comments may be filed at any time during the comment period, from now until the close of comments on July 6, 2018.

The rulemaking hearing will have a dial-in option, but it will not be streaming. To obtain the dial-in number, contact AHD Support at <u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u> or (503) 378-6678.

The close of the public comment period in this matter is scheduled for July 6, 2018 at 5:00 PM. All written and oral comments will be placed in the record of this proceeding. Those presenting oral comments are encouraged also to file a written summary of the oral comments for the record.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.

Nolan Moser

Administrative Law Judge