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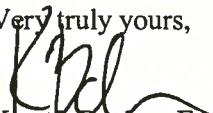
Re: Case No. UE-335

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find attached the REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM ORAL ARGUMENT OF MEYER STORES AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS, DIVISIONS OF THE KROGER CO. for filing in the above referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties of record. Please place this document of file.

Very truly yours,



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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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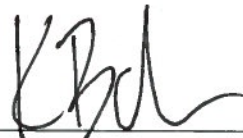
UE 335

In The Matter Of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY Request for a General Rate Revision	: : : : : : : : : : :	REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM ORAL ARGUMENT OF FRED MEYER STORES, INC., A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE KROGER CO. AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS, A DIVISION OF THE FRED MEYER STORES, INC.
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On October 18, 2018, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) issued Notice of Oral Argument in this proceeding scheduling oral argument for November 6, 2018. Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers, Divisions of The Kroger Company (Fred Meyer) requests permission from the Commission to be excused from attending the oral argument.

Fred Meyer does not intend to take a position on the outstanding issues that will be the subject of the oral arguments and therefore would prefer to be excused from attending the oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copy of the foregoing was served via electronic mail, unless otherwise noted, this 31ST day of October, 2018.


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