1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	
2	OF OREGON	
3	UM 2011	
4 5 6 7	In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON, General Capacity Investigation.	STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE [EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED]
8	Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Staff") asks the Administrative Law	
9	Judge (ALJ) to modify the procedural schedule in this docket to extend the due date for Staff	
10	Opening Comments from December 15, 2020 to January 14, 2021. Because the Staff Comments	
11	are due today, Staff asks for expedited consideration.	
12	On October 27, 2020, the ALJ issued a Prehearing Conference Memorandum specifying	
13	that Staff would file Opening Comments and a report from the consultant hired by Staff,	
14	Energy+Environomental Economics (E3) on December 15, 2020, and that a prehearing	
15	conference would be held the following month to set a procedural schedule. Staff has already	
16	filed the E3 report. However, Staff requires additional time to analyze E3's report and prepare	
17	its Opening Comments in this docket. Staff seeks an extension to January 14, 2021, to prepare	
18	and file its Opening Comments.	
19	Staff e-mailed UM 2011 parties the afternoon of December 14, 2020, notifying parties	
20	Staff intended to ask an extension to January 14, 2021, to file comments and to ask the ALJ to	
21	set a prehearing conference the week of January 18, 2021, and asking parties to respond no later	
22	than 10 a.m. on December 15, 2020 with any objection. Staff heard from Northwest and	
23	Intermountain Power Producers (NIPPC), Renewable Energy Coalition (REC), Obsidian	
24	Renewables, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), Oregon Solar Energy Industries	
25	Association (OSEIA), NewSun Energy, PacifiCorp and NW Energy Coalition (NWEC)	
26	indicating no objection to either the request to move the due date for Staff comments to January	

1	14, 2021 or to schedule a prehearing conference the week of January 18, 2021. However,	
2	Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and Idaho Power Company (IPCo) responded that	
3	while they do not object to Staff's request to move the Opening Comments due date to January	
4	14, 2021, they do object to a prehearing conference the following week noting that the ALJ's	
5	October 27, 2020 contemplated more time for parties to consider Staff's Opening Comments	
6	before a PHC to establish the procedural schedule.	
7	In light of the comments of PGE and IPCo, Staff does not ask at this time that the ALJ	
8	establish a PHC. Staff will confer with parties regarding an acceptable date for a PHC and file a	
9	status report no later than December 22, 2020, indicating parties' agreement or non-agreement	
10	regarding a date for a PHC.	
11	CONCLUSION	
12	Staff asks the ALJ to grant the request for expedited consideration and Staff's request to	
13	move the due date for Staff Opening Comments from December 15, 2020 to January 14, 2021.	
14	DATED this 15 th day of December 2020.	
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