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via E-mail

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Re: UM 1923 - Staff's Application to Defer Changes in Avista Utilities' Federal Tax Obligations Resulting from H.R.1 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

On December 29, 2017, Oregon Public Utility Commission Staff (Staff) filed an application to defer the changes in Portland General Electric's (Company) federal tax obligations resulting from H.R.1 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Application). Per OAR 860-027-0300(6)(d), Staff's Application set a date for comments to be filed by January 31, 2018. On January 29, 2018, Staff filed a letter extending the date for comments on its Application to March 30, 2018 to allow parties the benefit of the February 28, 2018 workshop and additional time to better understand the implications of H.R.1 prior to making a recommendation to the Commission on this Application.

Staff submits this letter to extend the date for comments set forth in its Application, with a new due date of April 30, 2018. Extending the deadline is intended to give parties ample time to comment on Staff's Application following the workshop and subsequent feedback from Staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sommer Moser".

Sommer Moser
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