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Via Electronic Filing

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center PO Box 1088 Salem OR 97308-1088

Re: UE 308-PGE's 2017 Annual Power Cost Update Tariff

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket please find Portland General Electric Company's ("PGE") **Motion to Suspend Power Cost Procedural Schedule.** PGE respectfully requests expedited consideration with regard to this motion.

This filing is made filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

UE 308

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

2017 Annual Power Cost Update Tariff.

MOTION TO SUSPEND POWER COST PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2), Portland General Electric Company ("PGE") hereby moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for an order suspending the portion of the procedural schedule in this docket for issues other than long term gas hedging.

On June 27, 2016, a settlement conference was held in this docket. PGE, Staff of the Public Utility Commission, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, (collectively the "Settling Parties") participated in the settlement conference. At that conference an agreement in principle was reached resolving all issues in this docket except those related to the long term gas hedging proposal.

In the Prehearing Memorandum in this docket two procedural schedules were adopted, one for issues related to PGE's long term gas hedging proposal, and the other for all other power cost issues. Consistent with the settlement PGE requests that the portion of the procedural schedule concerning all other power cost issues be suspended. The Settling Parties support this motion. Noble Americas Energy Solutions ("Noble") is also a party to this docket. Noble did not file testimony in this docket, and did not participate in settlement discussions. PGE has

contacted Noble and Noble has indicated that it does not oppose this motion.

Under the procedural schedule in this docket, PGE's reply testimony is due July 11.

Accordingly PGE requests expedited consideration of this motion.

DATED this day of July, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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