

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UE 319**

4 In the Matter of  
5 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
6 COMPANY

7 Request for General Rate Revision  
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**MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION  
REQUESTED]**

9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the administrative law  
10 judge (ALJ) to modify the procedural schedule in this case to allow Staff and intervenors to file  
11 cross-reply testimony on September 5, 2017, to address one specific issue initially raised by the  
12 Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) in its opening testimony. Staff has conferred with all  
13 parties and no party objects to this motion.

14 The issue subject to cross-reply testimony concerns CUB's proposal for the allocation of  
15 costs for energy efficiency (EE) funded under Senate Bill 838 (2007). Under the current  
16 procedural schedule, Staff and other intervenors will file testimony addressing CUB's proposal  
17 on August 17, 2017, and Portland General Electric Company (PGE) will file reply testimony on  
18 September 5, 2017. This schedule leaves no opportunity for Staff and other intervenors, such as  
19 the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), to respond to each other's testimony  
20 regarding CUB's proposal. And, it leaves no opportunity for CUB to address the response  
21 testimony of Staff and other intervenors.

22 To allow opportunity to develop the record as completely as possible, Staff asks the ALJ  
23 to allow Staff and intervenors to file cross-reply testimony on September 5, 2017, to address  
24 response testimony regarding the EE issue to be filed by Staff and intervenors on August 17,  
25 2017.

1 PGE does not object to this proposal as long as parties do not address any issue other than  
2 EE.

3 **CONCLUSION**

4 Staff asks the ALJ to modify the procedural schedule to allow Staff and intervenors to  
5 file cross-reply testimony on September 5, 2017, regarding the EE cost allocation issue raised by  
6 CUB in its opening testimony at CUB/100, Jenks/2-13. Staff seeks no other change to the  
7 procedural schedule at this time so the due date for PGE's reply testimony would also be on  
8 September 5, 2017.

9 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

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