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## Via Electronic Filing

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center 201 High Street, Suite 100 PO Box 1088 Salem OR 97308-1088

Re: UE 319 - PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY Request for a General

**Rate Revision** 

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in Docket UE 319 is Portland General Electric Company's **Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule** with expedited consideration requested to be filed electronically with the Filing Center.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

**UE 319** 

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

MOTION TO SUSPEND 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 remainder of the procedural schedule in this docket.

On June 23, 2017, the ALJ granted a motion and suspended the remaining procedural schedule regarding net variable power cost issues. A Net Variable Power Cost Stipulation resolving all net variable power cost issues has been filed with the Commission. A Partial Stipulation resolving all non-power cost issues but one has also been filed with the Commission. On September 11, 2017, the ALJ granted Staff's motion to cancel the hearing and amend the briefing schedule for the parties to address the one remaining issue. The amended schedule calls for parties to file simultaneous opening briefs on the one remaining issue this Friday, September 29, 2017, and simultaneous closing briefs on October 20, 2017.

The parties have had additional settlement discussions, and have reached agreement in principle on a resolution of the one remaining issue. PGE believes that all parties that participated in settlement discussions will either join a stipulation, or not oppose a stipulation regarding the one remaining issue. PGE is not aware of any party that will oppose the stipulation. Accordingly, PGE moves for the ALJ to suspend the remainder of the procedural

schedule in this docket. Staff of the Public Utility Commission, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and Kroger support this motion.

The parties anticipate filing a Stipulation regarding the one remaining issue by October 6, 2017.

As stated above, opening briefs on the one remaining issue are due September 29, 2017. Accordingly PGE requests expedited consideration of this motion.

DATED this 23 day of September, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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