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2 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
3 **OF OREGON**

4 UM 1788

5 In the Matter of
6 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
7 COMPANY,
8 2016 Revised Renewable Portfolio
9 Implementation Plan.

STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR
WAIVER OF OAR 860-083-0400(8) AND
STIPULATED MOTION TO ADOPT A
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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11 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and OAR 860-083-0005(2), Staff of the Public Utility
12 Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for an order granting
13 Staff's request to waive the time set by OAR 860-038-0400(8) for filing comments in this
14 docket. Staff further respectfully requests that the ALJ adopt the procedural schedule agreed to
15 by the parties in this proceeding.

16 OAR 860-038-0400(8)(a) provides that Staff and other interested persons may file
17 written comments on a renewable portfolio implementation plan (RPIP) within 45 calendar days
18 of its filing, and that the electric company then has 30 days to file a written response to any
19 comments filed. Under this subsection of the rule, Staff "should present its recommendation at a
20 Commission public meeting within 120 days of the implementation plan filing date." *Id.*

21 OAR 860-083-0005(2) provides that the Commission may waive any of the Division 083
22 rules upon request or its own motion for good cause shown. Given the complexity and
23 importance of Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) filing in light of the recently enacted
24 SB 1547, Staff believes there is good cause in this case to waive the provisions in OAR 860-038-
25 0400(8)(a) in order to allow for additional time for discovery and analysis prior to comments
26 filed by Staff and intervenors. Staff's proposed schedule, shown below, allows for a final

1 Commission action on PGE's RPIP no later than six months after PGE filed its RPIP with the
2 Commission on July 15, 2016, as required by ORS 469A.075(3) and OAR 860-083-0400(8)(c).

3 Staff has conferred with PGE, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities,
4 Renewable Northwest, and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon. No party objects to Staff's
5 request for waiver of OAR 860-083-0400(8)(a), and the parties have agreed to the following
6 procedural schedule:
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Event	Date
Staff and Intervenor Opening Comments	September 12, 2016
PGE Response Comments	November 7, 2016
Staff Public Meeting Memo Posted on PUC website	December 9, 2016
Commission Special Public Meeting	December 15, 2016

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14 Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grants its unopposed request for waiver of OAR
15 860-083-0400(8), and that the ALJ adopt the above-proposed procedural schedule for this
16 proceeding.
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18 DATED this 17th day of August, 2016
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20 Respectfully submitted,

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