

ISSUED: April 5, 2018

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

PCN 2

In the Matter of

TILLAMOOK PEOPLE'S UTILITY  
DISTRICT,

Petition for Certification of Public  
Convenience and Necessity.

RULING

DISPOSITION: STAFF DIRECTED TO FILE MOTION

At the prehearing conference on April 4, 2018, the Commission Staff raised, for the first time, the issue of postponing the hearing in this matter until after the completion of the local planning review. The informed view of the parties is that a final decision by local authorities is not likely before mid-July, and may be later.<sup>1</sup>

Given the import of Staff's request, I direct Staff to present its request in the form of a motion, with supporting argument. Staff shall file its motion not later than April 10, 2018. Other parties then may file replies to Staff's motion within seven days of the date the motion is filed.

In all other respects the procedural schedule will be abated, pending a ruling on Staff's motion.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick J. Power

Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> That decision will be appealable to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA). Staff did not propose that the hearing be postponed until after the LUBA process is completed.