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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: UM-1514, PGE's Automated Demand Response (ADR) Pilot

Commission Order No. 13-059 specifies that PGE's second evaluation of the ADR pilot would be completed by April 2016. PGE, however, will need additional time to complete the final report on ADR, including our projections for 2017, because the final evaluation being performed by Itron, Inc. (PGE's third-party evaluator) has taken longer than anticipated to complete.

Initially, PGE had planned to convert ADR from a pilot to a program beginning in 2017 by including ADR as a capacity resource in PGE's 2017 annual power cost update filing (i.e., 2017 AUT – to be submitted April 1, 2016). At this time, however, PGE is planning to adjust some of the enrollment criteria to increase enrollments and nomination levels. PGE also plans to more regularly update nominations from customers to more accurately predict realized load. Based on this, we believe the ADR pilot should be extended another year to allow time to review how these changes would impact the amount of demand response available from a given event, and therefore, how much to include in the 2018 AUT.

As a result, PGE requests an extension to April 29, 2016 to file the final ADR evaluation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or require further information, please call Alex Tooman at (503) 464-7623.

Please direct all formal correspondence, questions, or requests to the following e-mail address:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick G. Hager". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

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