



1 limit on energy efficiency acquisition forecasted by Energy Trust.<sup>1</sup> The Commission approved  
2 the stipulation and opened this docket.<sup>2</sup>

3 **Request to Hold in Abeyance**

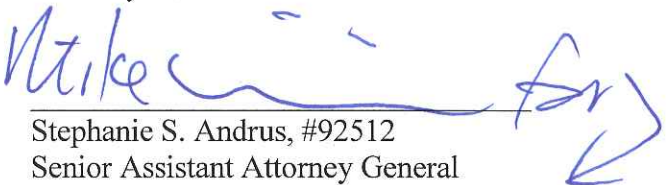
4 The parties to this docket attended a settlement conference on May 6, 2015. At that  
5 conference, the parties (listed above) agreed to meet to discuss legislative proposals that could  
6 address the issues precipitating this docket rather than immediately pursue an administrative  
7 solution before the Commission. The parties agreed that this docket should be held in abeyance  
8 while they collaborated on a potential legislative solution. The parties agreed that the docket  
9 should remain in abeyance until at least August 6, 2015, to give them opportunity to meet and  
10 vet different proposals.

11 Accordingly, Staff files this motion to request that the Commission hold this docket in  
12 abeyance until August 6, 2015. Staff will file a status report prior to August 6, 2015, stating  
13 whether the parties would like the abeyance to continue to allow parties opportunity to continue  
14 working on a legislative proposal or whether the parties would like the ALJ to establish a  
15 procedural schedule for the remainder of this docket.

16 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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25 <sup>1</sup> UE 283 Third Partial Stipulation (filed September 25, 2014).

26 <sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of Portland General Electric Co., Request for a General Rate Revision*, Order No.  
14-422 (Docket No. UM 283).