

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1755

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

2016 Renewable Portfolio
Implementation Plan.

SECOND CORRECTED
RULING

DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF TIME GRANTED;
 COMMENTS DUE ON MARCH 18, 2016

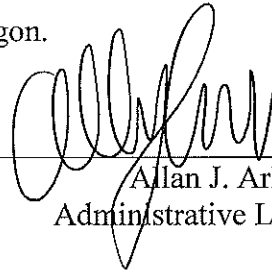
On February 17, 2016, counsel for the Commission Staff filed an Request for Waiver of OAR 860-083-0350(4) to Allow for Late Filing of Staff's Comments, requesting expedited consideration.

Under the proper application of the Commission's rules, Staff's comments in this docket were due on February 16, 2016. Staff asserts that, due to unforeseen circumstances, Staff was not able to meet that deadline, but will be filing its comments today. Consequently, Staff also asks that we extend the time for Portland General Electric file its response until March 18, 2016 in order to allow the company its full 30 calendar days' response time as permitted by OAR 860-083-0350(4). Staff represents that two of the active parties in this docket—Portland General Electric and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities—either support or do not oppose this motion and that granting Staff's motion will not affect the timing of the resolution of this docket. Staff also notified the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), the only other active party, late on February 16, 2016 of its intent to file this motion but had not yet heard back from CUB as of the time of the motion was filed.

Notwithstanding the fact that Staff has been unable to confirm with CUB that it will not interpose an objection to the request, I find that good cause exists to grant the request. No parties will be prejudiced and the proceedings will not be unduly delayed nor the record burdened in so doing. The request is granted, contingent upon CUB not having filed an objection by close of business on February 22, 2015. Staff shall file its

comments by close of business on February 17, 2016. Portland General Electric Company's reply comments shall be filed no later than March 18, 2016.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan J. Arlow', written over a horizontal line.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge