

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1755

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

2016 Renewable Portfolio
Implementation Plan.

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 Unopposed 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 12, 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 PacifiCorp to 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 the active parties in this docket—PacifiCorp, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon and the 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.

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. 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 17th day of February, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge