

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

3 UM 2032

4 In the Matter of
5 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
6 OREGON,
7 Investigation into Treatment of Network
Upgrade Costs for Qualifying Facilities.

**STAFF MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PREHEARING BRIEF
[EXPEDITED RELIEF REQUESTED]**

8 Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Staff) asks the Administrative Law Judge
9 (ALJ) for an order extending the due date for the prehearing brief in this matter from Tuesday,
10 May 31, 2022, to Friday, June 3, 2022. Because the prehearing brief is currently due today, Staff
11 asks for expedited treatment under OAR 860-001-0420(6).

12 Staff has communicated with all parties to this docket to determine their positions on the
13 request to extend the due date for the prehearing brief and the request for expedited treatment.
14 All parties but Obsidian Renewables have provided their positions regarding Staff's proposed
15 extension and request for expedited treatment and none of the responding parties are opposed to
16 either.

17 The next three events in the current procedural schedule for this docket are:

18 Tuesday, May 31, 2022 – Prehearing Brief

19 Thursday, June 9, 2022 – Cross-examination statements and exhibits

20 Thursday, June 16, 2022 – Hearing

21 Staff seeks additional time to draft the brief because work on pending rate cases and other
22 matters have taken much of Staff's counsel time in the last few weeks. Further, Staff counsel
23 had a family emergency that required attention at the end of last week.

24 Staff believes there is sufficient time between the asked-for due date for the prehearing
25 brief (June 3), the due date for the cross-examination statements and exhibits (June 9, 2016), and
26 the hearing (June 16, 2022), to allow an extension of the due date for the prehearing brief to

1 Friday, June 3, 2022, without disturbing the remaining dates in the schedule and no party has
2 indicated otherwise.

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4 **CONCLUSION**

5 Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the due date for the prehearing brief
6 in this matter from May 31 to June 3, 2022.

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8 DATED this 31st day of May, 2022.

9 Respectfully submitted,

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