

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 the Treatment of Network
8 Upgrade Costs for Qualifying Facilities.

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

9 Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Staff) asks the Administrative Law Judge
10 (ALJ) for an order extending the due date for the prehearing brief in this matter from Tuesday,
11 May 24, 2022 to Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Because the prehearing brief is currently due
12 tomorrow, Staff asks for expedited treatment under OAR 860-001-0420(6).

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

17 The next three events in the procedural schedule for this docket is as follows:

18 Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – Prehearing Brief

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

20 Thursday, June 16, 2022 – Hearing

21 Staff believes there is sufficient time between the due dates for the prehearing brief and
22 the cross-examination statements and exhibits to allow a one-week extension without disturbing
23 the remaining dates in the schedule.

24 Staff seeks additional time to draft the brief because work on pending rate cases and other
25 matters have taken most of Staff's counsel in the last few weeks and she has been unable to
26 complete the prehearing brief.

1 **CONCLUSION**

2 Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the due date for the prehearing brief
3 in this matter from May 24, 2022 to May 31, 2022.

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5 DATED this 23rd day of May, 2022.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

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