

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

3 NC 405

4 In the Matter of

5 OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION,

6 vs.

7 CITY OF PORTLAND, BUREAU OF
8 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**[EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
REQUESTED]**

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10 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon asks to modify the procedural schedule
11 to extend the time for filing both the Staff Opening Testimony and the City Response Testimony
12 for one week and asks for expedited consideration. Staff has contacted counsel for the City of
13 Portland and the League of Oregon Cities and a representative of the Association of Clean Water
14 Utilities (ACWU) regarding the request for expedited consideration and the request for
15 modification. The City of Portland and ACWU responded and indicated they do not object to
16 the request for extension or request for expedited consideration. Counsel for the League of
17 Oregon Cities did not respond to the e-mail sent today at 10:37 a.m. or the voice mail message
18 left at approximately 1:35 p.m.¹

19 Currently, the first three events in the procedural schedule are as follows:

20 June 29, 2023	Staff Opening Testimony
21 August 10, 2023	City/intervenor Response Testimony
22 August 31, 2023	Staff Reply Testimony

23 Staff asks to move the due dates for the Opening and Response testimony to July 6, 2023,
24 and August 17, 2023, respectively. Under Staff's proposal, the remaining dates of the schedule,
25 including the Staff Reply Testimony on August 31, 2023, would remain unchanged.

26 ¹ The League of Oregon Cities' application to intervene is pending, so the League is not yet a party.

1 This is Staff’s second request for an extension of time. Staff requires this extension
2 because Staff counsel has been working on a General Rate Case and power cost rate revision that
3 have taken up a considerable amount of time. The week Staff requested in the first request for
4 extension has proved to be insufficient, due in part to other obligations that arose after the first
5 request for extension was granted. Accordingly, Staff requires an additional week to finalize and
6 prepare the Staff testimony for filing. Staff seeks to modify the due date for the Response
7 testimony so that the City and intervenors are not prejudiced by Staff’s requested extension of
8 one week.

9 **CONCLUSION**

10 For the reasons state above, Staff ask to extend both the due dates for Staff Opening
11 Testimony and City and Intervenor Response Testimony by one week.

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13 SIGNED this 29th day of June, 2023.

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Respectfully submitted,

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