

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

NC 405

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Complainant,

vs.

CITY OF PORTLAND ACTING
THROUGH BUREAU OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM ON THE
REMAINING PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

On September 15, 2023, I issued a ruling in these proceedings granting the motion to waive the evidentiary hearing filed by the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. In that ruling, I stated that I would issue bench requests in lieu of holding an evidentiary hearing and would address the remainder of the schedule following the bench requests. On October 4, 2023, I issued bench requests to Staff and the City of Portland with the first responses due back by November 3, 2023, and any replies to the responses due by December 4, 2023.

I request that the parties confer and propose a joint schedule for the remainder of these proceedings. The proposed schedule should include deadlines for briefs, as well as a date for oral arguments. The Commission proposes to hold oral arguments on March 21, 2024. To the extent that the parties are not available on this date, the parties may propose an alternate date and time. Any alternate date should not be scheduled any earlier than March 21, 2024, and should be scheduled for a Tuesday or Thursday. The filing deadline for all dates in the procedural schedule will be 3:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

The parties shall jointly file a proposed schedule by December 6, 2023. To the extent that the parties are unable to agree on a proposed schedule, each party may separately file a proposed schedule. If any party wishes to hold a prehearing conference to discuss the procedural schedule, the party may make that request by December 6, 2023.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge