

**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.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO FURTHER MODIFY SCHEDULE ON AN EXPEDITED  
BASIS GRANTED**

On May 17, 2023, I issued a memorandum in this docket establishing the procedural schedule in these proceedings. On June 21, 2023, I granted a motion from the Staff of the Public Utility Commission to modify the schedule. On June 29, 2023, Staff filed an expedited motion to modify the schedule to extend the deadline for Staff’s opening testimony to July 6, 2023, and the deadline for reply testimony from the City of Portland and intervenors to August 17, 2023. The remaining deadlines would not be changed. Staff states that it seeks these extensions because it requires additional time to prepare and finalize Staff testimony. Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion under OAR 860-001-420(6). Staff states that it has conferred or attempted to confer with the parties to this docket and that they do not object to Staff’s requests.<sup>1</sup>

For good cause shown, I grant Staff’s motion. Accordingly, the procedural schedule based on Staff’s proposed schedule is adopted as set forth below:

| <b>EVENT<sup>2</sup></b>                       | <b>DATE</b>     |
|--|-----------------|
| Staff Opening Testimony                        | July 6, 2023    |
| City of Portland/Intervenor Response Testimony | August 17, 2023 |

<sup>1</sup> Staff notes that it attempted unsuccessfully to contact the League of Cities prior to filing. Staff’s motion also indicates that the League of Cities has a pending application for intervention. As of June 26, 2023, the League of Cities is an intervenor in these proceeding.

<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the memorandum issued May 2, 2023, the filing deadline for all dates in this procedural schedule is 3:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

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| Staff Reply Testimony                       | August 31, 2023  |
| Cross-Examination Statements                | September 7, 2023  |
| Hearing                                     | Week of September 11, 2023 <sup>3</sup>                          |
| Staff Opening Brief                         | October 5, 2023 (or four weeks after the hearing if one is held) |
| City of Portland/Intervenor Response Briefs | December 12, 2023 (or four weeks after the opening brief)        |
| Staff Closing Brief                         | December 19, 2023 (or four weeks after the response brief)       |

Dated this 29th day of June, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.




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Sarah Spruce  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> A specific time and place for the hearing will be established at a later date as necessary.