

**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 MODIFY SCHEDULE ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS
GRANTED**

On December 7, 2023, I issued a ruling in this docket establishing the briefing schedule and a date for oral argument in these proceedings. On January 17, 2024, Staff filed an expedited motion to modify the schedule to extend the deadline for opening briefs to February 2, 2024, and the deadline for closing briefs to March 1, 2024. The date for oral argument would remain unchanged. Staff states that it seeks these extensions because Staff's counsel has had a death in the family. Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion under OAR 860-001-0420(6). Staff states that it has conferred with the parties to this docket and that they do not object to Staff's request.

For good cause shown, I grant Staff's motion and on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the procedural schedule based on Staff's motion is adopted as set forth below:

EVENT¹	DATE
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	February 2, 2024
Simultaneous Closing Briefs	March 1, 2024
Oral Argument	March 21, 2024

Dated this 17th day of January, 2024, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge

¹ 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.