

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

3   UM 1020

4 In the Matter of  
5 PORTFOLIO OPTIONS COMMITTEE  
6 Recommendation from the Portfolio Options  
7 Committee.

MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM  
PORTFOLIO OPTIONS COMMITTEE

8           On behalf of the Portfolio Options Committee (Committee), staff of the Public Utility  
9 Commission (staff) moves for an order that extends the deadline for the Committee to make  
10 recommendations for changes to existing portfolio options from July 1, 2009 until November 3,  
11 2009.

12           Staff represents that all members of the Committee discussed the extension at a meeting  
13 of June 26, 2009 and that all members support it.

14           Staff's motion is based on OAR 860-038-0001(4), which allows the Commission to waive  
15 any rule in Division 38 of its rules upon a showing of "good cause." The rule at issue is ORS  
16 860-038-0020(3), which requires the Committee, on or before July 1 of each year, recommend  
17 portfolio options to the Commission.

18           There is good cause for the Committee's inability to meet the July 1 date.

19           At the Committee meeting of February 6, 2009, both PacifiCorp and Portland General  
20 Electric suggested a change in Commission policy to allow sourcing of renewable energy  
21 certificates (RECs) from outside the region, based on their assumption that there may be a  
22 dramatic rise in the cost of RECS registered by Western Renewable Energy Generation  
23 Information Systems, known as WREGIS. The Committee needs time to test to test the

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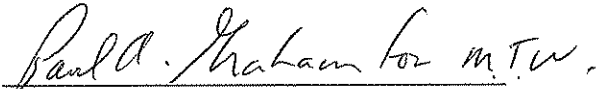
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1 assumption before it recommends a change in policy. It believes that by November 3, 2009 it  
2 should have a clear understanding of the costs and benefits of the change.

3 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


2 I certify that on June 30, 2009 I served the foregoing MOTION TO EXTEND  
3 DEADLINE upon the parties in this proceeding by electronic mail and by sending a true, exact  
4 and full copy by regular mail, postage prepaid, or by hand-delivery/shuttle, to the parties  
5 accepting paper service.

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