ISSUED: July 1, 2009

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1020

In the Matter of

RULING

PORTFOLIO OPTIONS COMMITTEE

Recommendations for Portfolio Options.

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION GRANTED

On June 30, 2009, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff), on behalf of the Portfolio Options Committee (Committee), filed a motion seeking an extension of time to make recommendations for changes to existing portfolio options. By rule, the Committee is required to make its recommendation by July 1 of each year. *See* OAR 860-038-0220(3). The Committee seeks a waiver of that requirement under OAR 860-038-0001(4), and approval to present its recommendations by November 3, 2009. The Committee explains that it needs more time to address proposed changes in the Commission's policy to allow sourcing of renewable energy certificates from outside the region.

I find good cause exists to support the waiver, and grant Staff's motion filed on behalf of the Committee. The Committee must present its portfolio option recommendation to the Commission by November 3, 2009.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of July, 2009.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge