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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: UE 358– Staff Report for June 16, 2020 Public Meeting (Item No. RA4)
Portland General Electric NLDA Program Administration and Queue Issues
Comments of Willamette Falls Paper

## Dear Commissioners:

Willamette Falls Paper Company (WFP) files these comments on the Staff Report filed in UE 358, Regular Agenda Item 4 for the June 16, 2020 Public Meeting. As discussed in the Staff Report, WFP filed a complaint against Portland General Electric (PGE) to restore long term direct access for its facility, or, in the alternative, to grant a waiver of the energization requirement for the New Load Direct Access (NLDA) program (Docket No. UM 2107). In the Staff Report, Staff recommends that the Commission direct PGE to include its queue management plan in its tariff for its NLDA program. WFP has no objection to Staff's recommendation so long as it is prospective only and does not impact any waivers filed before the effective date of the tariff. WFP will be on the call for the Public Meeting to answer any questions on these comments.

Sincerely,

Chad M. Stokes

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