

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

3                                   **NC 405**

4 In the Matter of  
5 OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION,  
6 vs.  
7 CITY OF PORTLAND, BUREAU OF  
8 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
**[EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION  
REQUESTED]**

9                   Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon asks to modify the procedural schedule  
10 to extend the time for filing both the Staff Opening Testimony and the City Response Testimony  
11 for one week and asks for expedited consideration. Staff has contacted counsel for the City of  
12 Portland and the League of Oregon Cities and a representative of the Oregon Association of  
13 Clean Water Utilities (OACWU) regarding the request for expedited consideration and the  
14 request for modification. The City of Portland, OACWU, and League of Oregon Cities do not  
15 object to the requests.<sup>1</sup>

16                   Currently, the first three events in the procedural schedule are as follows:

- 17                   June 22, 2023                   Staff Opening Testimony  
18                   August 3, 2023                   City/intervenor Response Testimony  
19                   August 31, 2023                   Staff Reply Testimony

20                   Staff asks to move the due dates for the Opening and Response testimony to June 29,  
21 2023, and August 10, 2023, respectively. Under Staff’s proposal, the remaining dates of the  
22 schedule, including the Staff Reply Testimony on August 31, 2023, would remain unchanged.

23                   Staff requires this extension because Staff counsel has been working on a General Rate  
24 Case and power cost rate revision that have taken up a considerable amount of time.

25                   Accordingly, Staff requires an additional week to finalize and prepare the Staff testimony for

26 <sup>1</sup> The League of Oregon Cities’ application to intervene is pending, so the League is not yet a party.

1 filing. Staff seeks to modify the due date for the Response testimony so that the City and  
2 intervenors are not prejudiced by Staff's requested extension of one week.

3 **CONCLUSION**

4 For the reasons state above, Staff ask to extend both the due dates for Staff Opening  
5 Testimony and City and Intervenor Response Testimony by one week.

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7 SIGNED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023.

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