

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

3                                   **NC 405**

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

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

10           Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon asks to modify the procedural schedule  
11 to extend the time for filing both the Opening and Closing Briefs by all parties by two weeks and  
12 asks for expedited consideration under OAR 860-001-0420(6). Staff has contacted counsel for  
13 the City of Portland and the League of Oregon Cities and a representative of the Association of  
14 Clean Water Utilities (ACWU) regarding the request for expedited consideration and the request  
15 for modification. The City of Portland, ACWU, and League of Oregon Cities do not object to  
16 the requests.

17           Currently, the final events in the procedural schedule are as follows:

18           January 19, 2024	All Parties Opening Briefs
19           February 16, 2024	All Parties Closing Briefs
20           March 21, 2024	Oral Argument

21           Staff asks to move the due dates for the Opening and Closing Briefs testimony to  
22 February 2, 2024, and March 1, 2024. Staff does not propose changing the date for oral  
23 argument.

24           Staff requires this extension because Staff counsel has had a death in the family and has  
25 traveled out of town. Accordingly, Staff requires additional time to draft the Opening Brief and  
26 requests a corresponding extension to the Response Brief.

1 **CONCLUSION**

2 For the reasons state above, Staff ask to extend both the due dates for the Opening and  
3 Closing Briefs in the above-captioned matter.

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5 SIGNED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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