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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: UE 410 - Application Regarding Amortization of Boardman Referral

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is Portland General Electric Company's motion for a General Protective Order with *expedited consideration* requested.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UE 410

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Application Regarding Amortization of Boardman Referral.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION FOR A GENERAL PROTECTIVE ORDER

Expedited Treatment Requested

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0080, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) requests the issuance of a general protective order in this proceeding. Good cause exists for the issuance of such an order to protect commercial information and confidential research. In support of this motion, PGE states:

- 1. PGE expects to provide in this docket material containing sensitive information that is considered commercial information and confidential research. The public disclosure of this sensitive business information could be detrimental to PGE and its customers and is within the scope of information recognized in Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure 36(C)(1), which provides protection against the unrestricted discovery of trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or commercial information.
- 2. The Commission's rules permit the filing of a motion for a general protective order by a party that expects a filing or discovery will involve information within the scope of ORCP 36 (C)(1). Once a motion is filed, OAR 860-001-0080(2)(b) authorizes the immediate issuance of a general protective order by an Administrative Law Judge in order to facilitate

the filing of protected information. Once a protective order is issued, PGE will file the confidential material. Since PGE intends to submit this material immediately, PGE requests expedited treatment.

For the reasons stated above, PGE requests that the Commission provide expedited consideration of this motion and issue the attached protective order in this proceeding.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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