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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: **UM 1953 – PGE’s Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule, Expedited
Consideration Requested**

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing today in the above-named docket is a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. **Please note that PGE has requested expedited consideration.**

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Tingey for".

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1953**

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Investigation into Proposed Green Tariff.

**PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY'S MOTION TO
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

***EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
REQUESTED***

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Portland General Electric Company ("PGE") hereby moves the Administrative Law Judge for an order suspending the remainder of the procedural schedule in this docket.

On March 5, 2019, the Commission issued an Order in this docket that decided a number of issues and authorized PGE to offer a voluntary renewable energy tariff. That Order also reserved a number of issues to be decided in Phase Two of this docket. PGE filed a tariff consistent with that Order and proposed a schedule for Phase Two of this docket. On June 5, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge in this matter set a procedural schedule for Phase Two. Pursuant to that schedule PGE filed its initial testimony on June 14, 2019. On July 26, 2019, Staff of the Public Utility Commission ("Staff") and other parties filed their opening testimony. Through that testimony, and discussions among the parties, it appears there may be some issues that can be resolved through settlement discussions. Accordingly, PGE requests that the procedural schedule be suspended to allow time for the parties to hold settlement discussions and, if successful, submit a stipulation resolving some issues. In the week following the first settlement conference, PGE will consult with the parties and file either a status report or a request that a prehearing conference


be scheduled, as appropriate, in order to ensure that there are not unnecessary delays in the proceeding.

PGE has discussed the proposed suspension of the schedule with all of the parties: OPUC Staff, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Alliance for Western Energy Consumers, Avangrid Renewables, Calpine Solutions, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, PacifiCorp, Renewable Northwest, Walmart, and Northwest Energy Coalition and all of those parties either support the motion, or do not object.

Under the procedural schedule in this docket, PGE's Reply Testimony is due August 15, 2019. PGE therefore requests expedited consideration of this motion.

DATED this 13th day of August, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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