ISSUED: September 7, 2023

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

NC 405

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

Complainant,

VS.

CITY OF PORTLAND ACTING THROUGH BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND DEADLINES

On September 6, 2023, I issued a memorandum directing the parties to this proceeding to confer and establish propose a date for an evidentiary hearing, as well as a revised briefing schedule and a date for oral argument by September 12, 2023. Thereafter, Staff for the Public Utility Commission filed a motion seeking to waive the evidentiary hearing on behalf of itself and the City of Portland. The motion did not state whether the Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies (ACWA) or the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) supported the waiver request. Under the current schedule, cross-examination statements are due by 3:00 p.m. today.

The ACWA and the LOC may respond to Staff's motion to waive the evidentiary hearing by 3:00 p.m. on September 13, 2023. The deadlines to file cross-examination statements and to propose a date for a hearing are suspended pending a ruling on Staff's motion to waive the evidentiary hearing. I will establish any new deadlines as necessary concurrent with or following the ruling.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge