ISSUED: June 21, 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

NC 405

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

RULING

Complainant,

VS.

CITY OF PORTLAND ACTING THROUGH BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,

Defendant.

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS GRANTED

On May 17, 2023, I issued a memorandum in this docket establishing the procedural schedule in these proceedings. On June 21, 2023, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule to extend the deadline for Staff opening testimony from June 22, 2023, to June 29, 2023, and the deadline for the City of Portland and Intervenor testimony from August 3, 2023, to August 10, 2023. The remaining deadlines would not be changed. Staff states that it seeks these extensions because it requires additional time to prepare and finalize Staff testimony. Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion under OAR 860-001-420(6). Staff states that it has conferred with the parties to this docket and that they do not object to Staff's requests.

For good cause shown, I grant Staff's motion. Accordingly, the procedural schedule based on Staff's proposed schedule is adopted as set forth below:

| EVENT ¹ | DATE |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Staff Opening Testimony | June 29, 2023 |
| City of Portland/Intervenor Response | |
| Testimony | August 10, 2023 |
| Staff Reply Testimony | August 31, 2023 |
| Cross-Examination Statements | September 7, 2023 |

¹ Consistent with the memorandum issued May 2, 2023, the filing deadline for all dates in this procedural schedule is 3:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

| Hearing | Week of September 11, 2023 ² |
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| Staff Opening Brief | October 5, 2023 (or four weeks after the |
| | hearing if one is held) |
| City of Portland/Intervenor Response Briefs | December 12, 2023 (or four weeks after the |
| | opening brief) |
| Staff Closing Brief | December 19, 2023 (or four weeks after the |
| | response brief) |

Parties are reminded that attorneys not licensed in Oregon wanting to appear before the Commission in this docket must file an application for admission to appear pro hac vice.³

Dated this 21st day of June, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge

 2 A specific time and place for the hearing will be established at a later date as necessary. 3 See UTCR 3.170, OAR 860-001-0320.