ISSUED: September 1, 2022

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

UE 399, UM 1964, UM 2134, UM 2142, UM 2167, UM 2185, UM 2186, UM 2201

In the Matters of

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Request for a General Rate Revision (UE 399),

Application for Approval of Deferred Accounting for a Balancing Account Related to the Transportation Electrification Program (UM 1964),

Application to Defer Costs Relating to Cedar Springs II (UM 2134),

Application for Approval of Deferred Accounting for Cholla Unit 4-Related Property Tax Expense (UM 2142),

Application for Approval of Deferred Accounting for Revenues Associated with Renewable Energy Credits from Pryor Mountain, (UM 2167),

Application for Approval of Deferred Accounting and Accounting Order Related to Non-Contributory Defined Benefit Pension Plans (UM 2185),

Application for Approval of Deferred Accounting for Costs Relating to a Renewable Resource Pursuant to ORS 469A.120 (UM 2186), and

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, Application for an Accounting Order Requiring PacifiCorp to Defer Fly Ash Revenues (UM 2201). **MEMORANDUM** 

MEMORANDUM ON CROSS-EXAMINATION STATEMENTS, PRE-HEARING BRIEFS, AND HEARING EXHIBITS.

This memorandum is intended to provide additional guidance regarding pre-hearing documents to be filed and information to be provided to the Commission.

First, each party participating in the hearing should provide a list of active participants in the hearing by Friday, September 2, 2022. This list should include witnesses, counsel defending each witness, and counsel cross-examining each witness (as noted in the next item). Because the hearing may ultimately be extended by one day, please also include availability for Friday, September 9, 2022 for each participant.

Second, cross-examination statements are also due on Friday, September 2, 2022. Cross-examination statements should include:

- (a) The estimated time and subject matter for each witness a party intends to question, and separately identifying the estimated time and subject matter for cross-examination regarding confidential materials and highly confidential materials;
- (b) The counsel who will be asking questions of each witness<sup>1</sup>; and
- (c) A list of individuals who will be participating in any confidential session, indicating that they are qualified under the protective order in this proceeding.

Third, please submit all exhibits by Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Exhibits must be premarked as indicated in OAR 860-001-0480. If you have voluminous exhibits, make arrangements with Ellie Knoll to submit them.

Fourth, because this hearing will be conducted virtually, counsel should be prepared to ensure that any documents referenced at the hearing are easily accessible to hearing participants, either through relying on submitted exhibits identified by page number, by screen sharing, or by email. In particular, to the extent you intend to rely on spreadsheets or workpapers, counsel are encouraged to provide those to participants in advance for ease of reference.

Finally, due to the number of issues and limited time reserved for hearings, any procedural matters should be raised in advance of the hearing in writing so there are no delays to the start of testimony at the hearing. Additionally, parties are encouraged to submit written affidavits in support of any testimony or exhibits parties seek to offer into evidence, along with motions to admit, in lieu of having witnesses adopt their testimony at the live hearing.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please also indicate if counsel does not have initial cross but may have follow-up cross for that witness.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2022 at Salem, Oregon. Katharine Mapes

Katharine Mapes

Administrative Law Judge