ISSUED: December 4, 2014

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## OF OREGON

UM 1610 Phase II

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

**RULING** 

Investigation into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing.

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; FILING DATES EXTENDED

On November 6, 2014, the Commission issued a ruling establishing a prehearing schedule in this docket, calling for motions regarding issues to be addressed in Phase II to be filed on December 5, 2014. On December 4, 2014, Commission Staff filed a motion requesting that the deadline for motions regarding Phase II issues be extended to January 12, 2015, with responses due January 19, 2015. Staff states that it met with a number of UM 1610 parties in October and November, and that those parties have reached an agreement in principle as to what issues the parties should ask to include in Phase II, as well as an agreement on the merits of several other issues. Staff states that the parties are now finalizing written stipulations, and require additional time to complete and execute the stipulations. Because the motions are due tomorrow, Staff requests expedited consideration of its motion, and notes that no party objects to the motion.

Staff's motion for extension of time is granted. Motions to include issues in Phase II of this docket are due on <u>January 12</u>, <u>2015</u>, and responses to motions are due on <u>January 19</u>, <u>2015</u>.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.

Shani Pines

Administrative Law Judge