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BLUE MARMOT V LLC (UM 1829), BLUE MARMOT VI LLC (UM 1830), BLUE MARMOT VII LLC (UM 1831), BLUE MARMOT VIII LLC (UM 1832), BLUE MARMOT IX LLC (UM 1833),

Complainants,

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VS.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Defendant.

DISPOSITION: RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR STAY TIMELY FILED; MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME MOOT

On November 7, 2018, Blue Marmot V, LLC, Blue Marmot VI, LLC, Blue Marmot VII, LLC, Blue Marmot VIII, LLC, and Blue Marmot IX, LLC, (Blue Marmots) filed a Motion for Stay Pending FERC¹ Determination in the above-captioned proceeding.

On November 21, 2018, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a motion for extension of time in which to respond to the Blue Marmots' motion simultaneously with a Response to the Motion for Stay.

In support of its motion for extension of time, PGE states that it understood the Blue Marmots' motion to be a substantive one pursuant to OAR 860-001-0390(2)(a), because the motion invites a ruling regarding our subject matter jurisdiction. Accordingly, PGE understood that, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(4), the response would be due on the next business day after Thanksgiving, November 26, 2018. In light of the possibility that the Commission might consider the Blue Marmots' motion procedural in nature, PGE requested the extension concurrently with the filing of its response.

¹ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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The Blue Marmots' motion is substantive in nature and thus the PGE response to the Blue Marmots' motion was timely filed. The PGE motion for extension of time is moot. Blue Marmots shall have seven days from the date of this ruling in which to file a response, if it chooses to do so.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow

Administrative Law Judge