

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1995

MIDDLE FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT,

Complainant,

vs.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Defendant.

RULING

DISPOSITION: UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR STAY GRANTED

On February 15, 2019, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed an unopposed motion for stay, requesting an immediate and indefinite stay of PGE's February 19, 2019 deadline to respond to the complaint in this proceeding. PGE states that the parties seek additional time to pursue settlement discussions. PGE also requests that the Commission or ALJ provide that the stay will be lifted by ruling of the ALJ upon written request by either party, and that PGE's deadline to file a response to the complaint will then be seven days from the date of the ruling lifting the stay. In support of its motion and request for expedited consideration, PGE states that it has consulted with the Complainant Middle Fork Irrigation District and that complainant supports this motion.

RULING

I grant the motion. I find that the indefinite stay of PGE's February 19, 2019 deadline to respond to the complaint will not unduly burden the record or delay the proceedings. Also, upon written request by either party, the stay will be lifted by ruling of the ALJ and that PGE's deadline to file a response to the complaint will then be seven days from the date of the ruling lifting the stay.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2019, at Salem, Oregon.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge