BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 2032

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

RULING

Investigation into Treatment of Network Upgrade Costs for Qualifying Facilities.

DISPOSITION: EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

On October 16, 2020, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, the Renewable Energy Coalition, and the Community Renewable Energy Association (collectively, the Interconnection Customer Coalition) filed a motion seeking an extension of time for Staff and Intervenors to file response testimony in these proceedings. The motion seeks expedited consideration of a request to move the filing deadline from October 19, 2020, to October 30, 2020. The Interconnection Customer Coalition represents that all other parties were contacted. Staff and NewSun Energy support the motion, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers does not oppose it, and Portland General Electric Company, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, and Idaho Power Company (collectively the Joint Utilities) agree so long as the parties collaborate to reschedule the remaining deadlines. The Interconnection Customer Coalition indicates agreement with the Joint Utilities' condition.

Given the imminent deadline for response testimony by Staff and Intervenors, and the representation that all parties have been contacted and agree or do not oppose the motion, I agree to consider and grant it on an expedited basis. I direct parties to work together to reschedule the remaining procedural deadlines and to submit a motion to change the procedural schedule as soon as possible, but no later than October 26, 2020.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge