

ISSUED: May 31, 2022

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 2032

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

Investigation into Treatment of Network  
Upgrade Costs for Qualifying Facilities.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED ON EXPEDITED BASIS

On May 31, 2022, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a motion to extend the due date for filing prehearing briefs from today until June 3, 2022. Counsel for Staff indicates that the combination of work obligations in other dockets and a family emergency prevents the timely completion of Staff's prehearing brief. As prehearing briefs are currently due today, Staff requests expedited treatment. Staff represents the extension will not interfere with subsequent events on the existing procedural schedule. Staff indicates that all parties were contacted. Although Obsidian Renewables did not yet indicate a position regarding Staff's motion, all other parties do not object.

Given the imminent deadline for prehearing briefs and Staff's representation that all parties have been contacted, I grant Staff's motion on an expedited basis. All parties are directed to file prehearing briefs by 3:00 p.m. on June 3, 2022. No other changes to the procedural schedule are necessary.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



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Traci Kirkpatrick  
Administrative Law Judge