ISSUED: July 7, 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 2273

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

Investigation Into House Bill 2021 Implementation Issues.

MEMORANDUM

During the Commission workshop of June 29, 2023, several participants asked for clarification on how non-intervenors can engage with Commission process in this docket, given that it is a contested case.

To address this issue, the Administrative Hearings Division will review the service list in this case and identify all those entities listed as either a party or an interested person. As outlined in Order No. 23-227, briefs from parties who have been granted intervenor status are due July 24, 2023, and August 21, 2023. I clarify here that interested persons are also invited to provide comments on these dates, and these comments should clearly identify in the subject line "Interested Person Comment." Additionally, I clarify that petitions to intervene may be acted upon at any time, the purpose of the deadline provided for in this docket is to ensure parties are identified early in the process, but later intervention is not precluded. An attorney is not required for intervention. See OAR 860-001-0300.

Interested persons providing comment are reminded that their input is valued but that the opportunity to provide comment does not infer the rights of a party in this docket. Rights of a party are granted through the granting of a petition to intervene. Finally, I remind participants that as described in OAR 860-001-0310 (2)(b), the presentation of legal argument is limited to attorneys.

Dated this 7th day of July 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge

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