

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1859

FALLS CREEK HYDRO LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP,

Complainant,

vs.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: COMPLAINT DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE; RECORD CLOSED

I. SUMMARY

In this order, I grant the joint stipulated motion filed by Falls Creek Hydro Limited Partnership (Falls Creek) and Portland General Electric Company (PGE), and dismiss the above-captioned complaint with prejudice.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 7, 2017, Falls Creek filed a complaint against PGE. On April 6, 2018, Falls Creek filed a First Amended Complaint.

On several occasions during the course of these proceedings, the parties sought and were granted suspensions of the procedural schedule, so that they could continue their settlement discussions in anticipation of finalizing a settlement.

On March 12, 2019, the parties filed a Joint Stipulated Motion to Dismiss, with prejudice, the complaint and the first amended complaint.

III. DISCUSSION

I find that the settlement of disputes by mutual agreement to be an efficient means of furthering the public interest and encourage parties to freely engage in negotiations leading to such settlements. The joint motion should therefore be granted.

IV. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Joint Stipulated Motion to Dismiss Complaint filed by Falls Creek Hydro Limited Partnership and Portland General Electric Company is granted.
2. The Complaint and First Amended Complaint filed by Falls Creek Hydro Limited Partnership are dismissed with prejudice.
3. This docket is closed.

Made, entered, and effective Mar 27, 2019.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division

