

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **PCN 4**

4 In the Matter of

5 UMATILLA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
6 Petition for Certificate of Public Convenience
7 and Necessity.

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9 **STAFF MOTION TO TEMPORARILY**
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
10 *[Expedited Consideration Requested]*

11 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff)
12 moves to temporarily suspend the procedural schedule for this docket. Expedited consideration
13 is requested. Staff has contacted counsel for Umatilla Electric Cooperative (UEC) and counsel
14 or contact for the parties that have petitioned to intervene in this proceeding regarding this
15 motion. UEC has no objection to this motion. Morrow County supports this motion. Walo,
16 LLC and Gary and Casey Fredrickson have no objection to this motion. Staff counsel did not
17 receive a response from Terry and Cheryl Tallman before filing this motion.

18 Under the initial schedule set in this proceeding, a public hearing was to be held on May
19 12, 2020, and the deadline for filing petitions to intervene was set for May 26, 2020. A pre-
20 hearing conference was tentatively scheduled for June 11, 2020. See Docket PCN 4, Prehearing
21 Conference Memorandum, April 22, 2020. The May 12, 2020 public comment hearing was
22 subsequently re-scheduled to June 4, 2020. Following the public comment hearing, and the
23 filing of four petitions to intervene by June 10, 2020, the prehearing conference has been
24 scheduled for June 25, 2020. Docket PCN 4, Notice of Telephone Prehearing Conference, June
25 12, 2020. The purpose of this prehearing conference is “to set the remainder of the schedule.”
26 *Id.*

Under the existing schedule, Staff and Intervenor opening testimony is currently due June
29, 2020. Given the purpose of the prehearing conference, and the four pending petitions to

1 intervene in this docket, Staff requests that the procedural schedule for the docket be temporarily
2 suspended until a revised schedule can be established following the June 25, 2020 pre-hearing
3 conference.

4 Based on the foregoing, Staff requests the procedural schedule be temporarily suspended.

5 DATED this 17th day of June 2020.

6 Respectfully submitted,

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