

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 416

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY

Request for a General Rate Revision; and  
2024 Annual Power Cost Update

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION GRANTED**

On June 13, 2023, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a request for an extension of time to file a portion of its opening testimony. Staff explains that it has already filed exhibits Staff/100-1700 and 1900-2700, and seeks a limited extension to file Staff/1800 and supporting exhibits by the close of business. Staff explains that the redactions in Staff/1800 are extensive and the processing and finalizing of the exhibits are taking such time that Staff will not be ready to file Staff/1800 and supporting exhibits until after the 3:00 p.m. filing deadline. Staff states that it will serve the confidential and highly confidential versions of Staff/1800 by encrypted e-mail on June 13, so no party should be prejudiced by Staff's late filing of Staff/1800 and supporting exhibits. Staff represents that it has contacted the other parties, and as of the time of filing no party had indicated an objection.

On June 14, 2023, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a motion for an extension, requesting that the Commission accept AWEC's late-filed opening testimony. AWEC explains that due to technical difficulties, AWEC's support staff was unable to meet the 3:00 p.m. deadline despite taking all reasonable steps to resolve the issues and ultimately filed its testimony shortly past the deadline. AWEC explains it made good faith efforts to confer with other parties regarding its request and represents that as of the filing its motion, no party had objected.

I grant Staff's and AWEC's requested extensions and accept the filings, including exhibits Staff/100-1700 and 1900-2700, which were filed at or shortly after the deadline yesterday.

Due to the voluminous nature of Staff's opening testimony and exhibits, complicated by additional technical issues, the Filing Center experienced delays in processing these materials, which were served just after noon today. Additionally, Staff's confidential and

highly confidential exhibits were not served to the parties yesterday. The Filing Center has been notified that those exhibits will be served today.

Recognizing the delay in parties receiving Staff's opening testimony and exhibits, to the extent a party seeks an adjustment to the procedural schedule, I request that the parties confer and propose appropriate modifications to the procedural schedule.

Going forward, in the event that a party will be submitting a particularly voluminous filing, please contact the Filing Center in advance to allow time to make the necessary arrangements.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



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Alison Lackey  
Administrative Law Judge