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RE: Response to ALJ Mellgren Memorandum Issued December 28, 2022

Dear Administrative Law Judge Mellgren,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond and to provide input on the service requirements for the PCN 5 docket, Idaho Power's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This hopefully will accommodate my ability to participate fully in the contested case.

1. I would appreciate receiving filings and communications from the following:
 - a. The State of Oregon, including but not limited to: ALJ Mellgren, the DOJ, and OPUC staff and any other state agency (e.g.: ODOE) communications in the docket;
 - b. The following intervenors: Idaho Power, PacifiCorp, STOP B2H Coalition, Geer, and Larkin, excluding Lyons, Foss, Morton, Myers, and Proesch;
 - c. Intervenors Geer, Larkin and STOP B2H Coalition, may hand-deliver or send their filing to a copy center (pre-paid) for me to pick-up. Either way, a phone call or a text message notifying me would be required. My phone number is: 541-962-4527 but I do not have voice mail.
2. I prefer 1st class mail, as I have no computer nor do I really know how to use one. I agree with the 100 page limit. I suggest however, that rather than sending the index and summary of the remaining documents and attachments in the mail--and then having to request those documents from the filer--I would recommend an expedited approach, if permissible. I am willing to have a phone call with the filer to discuss which additional files to mail me. My phone number is: 541-962-4527 but I have no voicemail. However, I do text and if I receive a clear message, I can call back.
3. In a rare circumstance or in some kind of emergency, or when the turn-around timing is less than two weeks, a text message could be sent to me, and I can pick up documents (pre-paid) at one of the copy centers in La Grande, rather than the US postal service. If this is permissible, either:

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1904 Adams Ave, La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 663-0725
copiespluslg@yahoo.com

The Copy Club
1701 Adams Ave, La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 963-9043

4. I will try to file all documents to the Filing Center electronically; however, for your information, they may come from varying email addresses, since I do not have a computer or an email address. I hope this is acceptable. I can receive assistance from one of the other intervenors, or relatives; but it will not be the same person on a regular basis.
5. If time allows, I would like to retain the option to send my filings via US mail. If I understand your memorandum correctly, if I use this option, the Filing Center will post it to all parties and my “serving of documents” obligation will be complete.

I would like for this service of documents/filings to occur throughout the entire contested case. I will notify you if I discover a simpler way or if something changes with my technological abilities and access.

Again, I am appreciative of this memorandum and the opportunity to share the above suggestions to lessen the burden on others in the case. I have received printed copies of prior filings in the case and therefore, there are not additional documents needed at this time.

Thank You,

/s/ John C. Williams

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