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Re: *In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Investigation into
Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing*
OPUC Docket No.: UM 1610
DOJ File No.: 860-115-GB0532-12

Enclosed for filing with the Commission today are an original and five copies of STAFF
STATUS REPORT with certificate of service/service list.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
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c: UM 1610 Service list

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

3 **UM 1610**

4 In the Matter of the
5 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
6 OREGON
7 Investigation into Qualifying Facility
 Contracting and Pricing

STAFF STATUS REPORT

8 In a ruling dated October 25, 2012, the administrative law judge (ALJ) included the
9 issues list for this docket and instructed the parties to file, by November 9, 2012, an agreed-upon
10 procedural schedule and recommendations on how to phase consideration of the issues. The
11 parties are close to reaching agreement on these procedural matters, but have not done so in the
12 time since October 25, 2012. However, the parties are all agreed that the next procedural steps
13 should be workshops.

14 Staff proposes that the ALJ give the parties until December 15, 2012, to propose a
15 procedural schedule and make recommendations regarding phasing of the issues. Staff
16 anticipates that the parties will have at least one workshop prior to December 15, 2012, and that
17 parties can resolve, or come close to resolving, the procedural issues. Staff intends that the

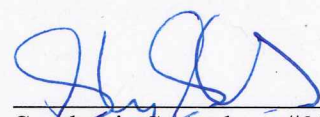
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1 workshop would mostly be spent moving forward with substantive discussion on the issues that
2 parties are agreed are appropriately addressed in the first phase, but that time could be spent on
3 the schedule and phasing recommendations.

4 DATED this 9th day of November 2012.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE/SERVICE LIST

I hereby certify that on November 9, 2012, I served the foregoing STAFF STATUS REPORT upon the persons named on the service list, by electronic mail only as all parties have waived paper service.

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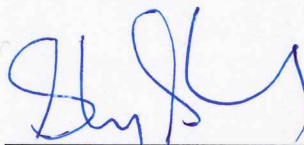
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