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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 one copy of Staff's  
MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE 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  
5           PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
6           OREGON

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE

7           Investigation into Qualifying Facility  
8           Contracting and Pricing.

9           Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks the Administrative Law  
10          Judge (ALJ) to modify the procedural schedule in this docket to allow further opportunity for a  
11          collaborative process to determine the Issues List. Currently, the procedural schedule calls for  
12          parties to submit proposed issues lists to the ALJ no later than August 27, 2012.

13          At a workshop held on August 10, 2012, all the parties to this docket agreed to submit  
14          issues lists to Staff no later than August 27, 2012, which Staff would then compile into a draft  
15          master list.<sup>1</sup> The parties agreed to meet for another workshop on September 19, 2012, at which  
16          time the parties would determine whether they could come to agreement on what issues should  
17          be addressed in this docket. If the parties can come to agreement, Staff anticipates that it can file  
18          a draft issues list (with all agreed-to issues) with the ALJ no later than October 3, 2012.

19          It is possible that the parties will not come to complete agreement on the issues to be  
20          addressed in this proceeding at the September 19, 2012 workshop. Accordingly, Staff suggests  
21          that the ALJ establish a procedural schedule that contemplates Staff filing a list with all agreed-  
22          to issues by October 3, 2012, and that allows parties to independently submit, no later than

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25          <sup>1</sup> The workshop was attended by representatives of the Staff of the Public Utility Commission,  
26          Oregon Department of Energy, Portland General Electric Company, PacifiCorp, Idaho Power  
        Company, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association, Renewable Northwest Power, the  
        Energy Trust of Oregon, Community Renewable Energy Association, Renewable Energy  
        Association, and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities.

1 October 3, 2012, proposed issues that were not agreed-to by all parties. Staff also suggests the  
2 ALJ allow the parties seven days to respond regarding disputed issues (until October 10, 2012).

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4 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2012.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2012, I served the foregoing STAFF BRIEF upon the persons named on the service list, by electronic mail only as all parties have waived paper service.

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