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TO: UM 1610 Service List

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

The purpose of this letter is to notify all parties to docket UM 1610 of *ex parte* communications that occurred during the Commission's October 15, 2013 Special Public Meeting. At the meeting, Commission Staff presented recommendations on a request by Portland General Electric Company (PGE) to update its avoided cost prices. Certain parties opposed the request and, among other things, proposed no action be taken on PGE's filing until after the Commission issues an order in docket UM 1610.

During comments to the Commissioners, representatives of certain parties in docket UM 1610 discussed aspects of how the Commission should direct the utilities to update their respective avoided costs prices following the Commission's order. An audio recording of the meeting is available at <http://www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/meetings/pmemos/2013/101513SPM/Audio-Files-for-10-15-2013-Public-Meeting.aspx>.

These comments met the definition of *ex parte* communications under OAR 860-001-0340 and must be disclosed. Copies of the comments will be placed in the record. Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0340(7), any party may file a written rebuttal to the *ex parte* communication, with service to other parties to the proceeding.

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Chief Administrative Law Judge
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