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RE: UE 189, AMI Implementation Plans

In accordance with Docket UE 189, PGE has begun the initial deployment of a two-way, fixed-network advance metering infrastructure (AMI) system. The AMI scope includes project planning, IT readiness, vendor selection & contracting, business process development, system acceptance testing, deployment of 852,000 meters and related radio-frequency (RF) communications equipment, and evaluation of certain customer and system benefits.

Recently, PGE reviewed the overall implementation plans and business processes for AMI, and has regrouped some activities and updated completion dates for particular sub-projects. There are no substantive changes to the overall implementation plans and we do not currently expect that there will be any delay in the completion of the overall AMI project. These modifications are based on PGE's current experience with deployment and process development as compared to our initial projections.

The authorized AMI conditions in OPUC Order No. 08-246 state that "[i]f implementation plans are delayed... immediately notify the Commission..." Although, as stated above, there is no delay in implementation of the AMI system, PGE believes it should notify the Commission and parties of the modifications. PGE will provide to the OPUC and UE 189 service list the updated implementation plans by mid-November, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Alex Tooman at (503) 464-7623 or Patrick Hager at (503) 464-7580.

/Patrick G/ Hager

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

cc: UE 189 Service List

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Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 16th day of September 2008.

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