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November 8, 2007

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St. NE – Ste 215
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Re: LC 42

Dear Judge Grant:

As explained in my October, 31, 2007, letter Staff completed and filed its comments and recommendations as scheduled. But Staff was not able to file the Draft Order on time due to workload issues. Staff proposed to host a conference call with all the parties after their receipt of Staff's comments and recommendations to discuss whether, in light of the Staff's comments and recommendations, the parties still want to see a Draft Order or whether they will agree to skip the Draft Order and keep the schedule on track.

We held that conference call this morning. I am pleased to report to you that all the parties agreed to Staff's proposal not to file a Draft Order and keep with the existing schedule.

Please advise if you have any questions or concerns regarding the parties' proposal. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

David B. Hatton
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on November 8, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in
4 this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid
5 first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.

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