ISSUED: January 25, 2010

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1452, AR 538

In the Matters of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

Investigation into Pilot Programs to demonstrate the use and effectiveness of Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar Photovoltaic Energy Systems (UM 1452)

and

A Rulemaking Regarding Solar Photovoltaic Energy Systems (HB 3039) (AR 538) **RULING**

DISPOSITION: STAFF MOTION GRANTED

By motion filed January 22, 2010, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) requests that the date for filing closing comments in both of the above dockets be extended for seven days – from January 29, 2010, to February 5, 2010. As grounds for its motion, Staff states that the additional time is needed because the issues presented in these dockets are numerous and complex.

Staff states that it informed all parties that it was intending to file its motion. No party objected, however, a representative of one party, Real Energy Solutions, stated that she did object to the request if the one-week delay would delay implementation of the pilot programs.

For good cause shown, Staff's motion is GRANTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of January, 2010.

Patrick Power Administrative Law Judge