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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Main Hearing Room  
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To: PUC

From: Steven Whiteside (system owner) and Alan Hickenbottom (installer)  
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Subject: **Supplemental Information** per the request for waiver and extension of time  
(Docket No. UM 1538) pursuant to OAR 860-084-0210 (1)  
Bella Vida Vineyard #C4C364  
Size: 9.72 kw  
Original Deadline: 04/15/2014  
Extension Requested: 60 days; 6/15/2014

To Whom it May Concern,

Upon review of the original application letter we realized that further information might be helpful:

- The PGE interconnection application was filed and approved within the allocated 60 days.
- The customer has returned a signed construction contract as well as a check for 25% of the system cost.
- Bella Vida is located in the highly competitive Dundee winery area. As the commission probably knows, aesthetics are extremely important for Oregon wineries that rely on visitors and events as part of their business plan. They are, in effect, buying an experience when they visit a tasting room. Portions of the PV system are on a very public side of the tasting room facility and the owner is understandably concerned about the appearance.
- Mr. Whiteside is an executive with Hanger Prosthetics in Tucson, AZ and travels extensively for the company while splitting his time between Oregon and Arizona. Each visit required coordination between Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Hickenbottom and his colleagues at Christenson Electric. Calendar records show at least (6) visits to the winery in the effort to complete and approve the design aspects of the array - 03-07-13,

03-17-13, 06-13-13, 11-22-13, 12-02-13 and finally 02-03-13 when final customer approval was attained.

- Christenson Electric has a great deal of experience with the Yamhill building dept having installed over a dozen winery PV systems in the county. We are very confident of a reasonable approval time for both electrical and building permits. Both are pending.
- Orders for all system equipment including modules, inverter, racking and balance of system have been placed with the appropriate suppliers.

As we hope you can see, a great deal of time and effort has been spent getting this system to fruition. And while we are very confident of an on-time completion, we felt it prudent to make this request.

We hope this helps in the evaluation. Please contact Mr. Hickenbottom for any further information.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Whiteside, Owner  
Bella Vida Vineyards

Alan Hickenbottom  
Christenson Electric, Inc.