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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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March 8, 2016

Sarah Rowe  
Administrative Law Judge  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: OPUC Docket UM 1719 - Status Report  
Investigation of Renewable Generator's Contribution to Capacity

Dear ALJ Rowe:

In accordance with your Ruling issued February 10, 2016, Staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) submits the following Status Report. Staff is authorized to state that all active parties either support the content of this Report or do not object to it.

While the parties continue to make good progress, an all-party, all-issue settlement agreement has not yet been achieved. The parties intend to continue to work towards this goal and hope to reach a settlement in the very near future. Accordingly, the parties commit to either submit a stipulation, with joint supporting testimony, or to submit another status report, no later than April 8, 2016.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Service List