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Oregon Public Utility Commission
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**Re: *Columbia Basic Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Umatilla Electric Cooperative, Inc.*
Regarding Willow Creek Dairy
*Docket No. UM 1818***

As required by Chief Administrative Law Judge Nolan Moser's February 28, 2019 ruling, Umatilla Electric Cooperative ("UEC") is providing notice that it has been contacted by representatives of Canyon Farms, LLC, the buyer of Greg te Velde's 7,288-acre farming and dairy operation commonly referred to as Willow Creek Dairy or Lost Creek Farm. The buyer has requested that UEC transfer all accounts serving the purchased property to Easterday Farms, including the account and meter that serves the crop circles located in Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative's ("CBEC's") territory.

Beyond what has been made publicly available, UEC has no information about the new owner's plans for the property, including the area located in CBEC's service territory. Accordingly, UEC requests 45 days to provide a more complete update to the Commission and parties once it has had an opportunity to discuss the new operation with Canyon Farms, LLC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chad M. Stokes', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chad M. Stokes