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**VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

Hon. Patrick J. Power  
Administrative Law Judge  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: *Wah Chang v. PacifiCorp*  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Docket UM 1002

Dear Judge Power:

On behalf of PacifiCorp, we provide this letter in response to the January 24, 2008 letter to you from Mr. Williams on behalf of Wah Chang.

PacifiCorp is fully prepared and willing to participate in oral argument if the Commission believes that it would be helpful. We submit this letter merely to emphasize that we do not agree with Wah Chang's position that oral argument must be granted as a matter of right. Although PacifiCorp agrees that this docket is a "major proceeding" for purposes of ORS 756.518(2) and OAR 860-014-0023(1), the entitlement to oral argument in a major proceeding was already fulfilled when the Commission heard oral argument on this matter in 2001. Nothing in either the statute or the Commission's rules requires granting another oral argument when a docket is reopened to allow the presentation of additional evidence, as occurred here.

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In short, PacifiCorp respectfully submits that if the Commission so chooses, it has the authority to dispose of Wah Chang's renewed petition from the written record.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher L. Garrett

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1002

WAH CHANG,

Petitioner,

v.

PACIFICORP,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a letter to Administrative Law Judge Patrick Power, upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy properly addressed as shown below and by electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

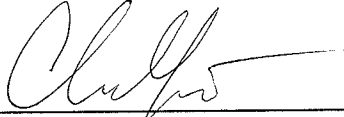
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