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Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail

Chair Susan Ackerman
Commissioner John Savage
Commissioner Stephen Bloom
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High St SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re:

In the Matter of GEORGIA-PACIFIC CONSUMER PRODUCTS (CAMAS) LLC and CLATSKANIE PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Docket No. DR 49

Dear Commissioners:

Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products (Camas) LLC ("GP") and the Clatskanie People's Utility District ("Clatskanie") have jointly petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("OPUC" or the "Commission") for a declaratory ruling on the applicability of certain of Oregon's direct access laws, ORS §§757.600 et seq., and territory allocation laws, ORS §§ 758.400 et seq., to a proposed electric service arrangement between GP and Clatskanie. These issues are currently being considered by the Commission in Docket No. DR 49.

The parties to DR 49 have filed two rounds of briefs, and there is a final round of briefing due on August 11, 2015. The schedule adopted by ALJ Michael Grant in DR 49 provides for oral argument on August 19, 2015, "if requested by the Commissioners."

The briefs filed in DR 49 demonstrate that there are complex legal issues involved in this case. In addition, the outcome of this case will have a significant impact on the parties. Given the issues and the importance of the outcome, GP and Clatskanie believe that oral argument would assist the Commission in deciding the issues in this case. Therefore, pursuant 860-001-0430(5), GP and Clatskanie hereby request that the Commission schedule oral argument in this docket for August 19, 2015.

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Sincerely yours,

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cc:

ALJ Michael Grant

DR 49 Parties