

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

January 30, 2009

Sarah Wallace Administrative Law Judge Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol St NE – Suite 215 PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

Re: Re: UM 1401 Agreement

Dear Judge Wallace:

Thank you for attending the first part of the UM 1401 workshop on January 26, 2009. After you left, the UM 1401 parties discussed the best way to proceed in the docket in light of your statement that an order in Docket No. AR 521 would issue in the near future.

The parties agreed, subject to your approval, that it is appropriate to hold in abeyance any further proceedings related to that part of UM 1401 that concerns creating agreements and standards related to the interconnection of generators with a nameplate rating of between 10 MW and up to and including 20 MW. A Commission order in AR 521 would be the trigger for recommencing, perhaps as a "Phase II," that part of the UM 1401 related to such sized generator interconnection.

The UM 1401 parties further agreed that it is appropriate to continue to proceed under the present schedule to create standards and agreements related to the interconnection of generators with a nameplate rating over 20 MW.

Please advise in a ruling or other appropriate notice whether you find this proposal acceptable.

Sincerely,

s/Michael T. Weirich

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of January 2009, I served the foregoing letter upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail, and by mailing a copy in postage prepaid first class mail or by hand delivery to such persons accepting paper service.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2009.

s/Robin G. Stender

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