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July 18, 2014

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Re: UM1670 – Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative vs Pacific Power & North Hurlburt Wind LLC

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in docket UM-1670, are an original and two copies of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative's List of Discovery Issues for the July 21, 2014, prehearing conference.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Raymond S. Kindley

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cc: UM 1670 Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of July 2014, I served the foregoing document upon the persons named on the service list by electronic mail only as all parties have waived paper service.

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1 Raymond S. Kindley OSB No. 964910 Kindley Law, P.C. 2 P.O. Box 569 West Linn, OR 97068 3 Tel: (503) 206-1010 kindleylaw@comcast.net 4 5 **BEFORE THE** 6 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON 7 COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC Docket No. UM 1670 8 COOPERATIVE, INC. an Oregon 9 cooperative corporation COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC Complainant, COOPERATIVE, INC'S LIST OF 10 **DISCOVERY ISSUES** VS. PACIFICORP, dba Pacific Power, an 11 Oregon business corporation, Defendant, 12 NORTH HURLBURT WIND, LLC, a 13 foreign limited liability company, 14 Defendant, 15 SOUTH HURLBURT WIND, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, 16 Defendant. 17 Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC, a 18 foreign limited liability company, Defendant, 19 and Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC, a 20 foreign limited liability company, Defendant. 21 Pursuant to the Order dated July 2, 2104, in this proceeding concerning notice of a 22 telephonic prehearing conference, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative") 23 hereby files the list specific discovery that it seeks and has been unable to obtain. 24 Since the beginning of this proceeding, the Cooperative has submitted two sets of data 25 requests to North Hurburt Wind, LLC, one dated November 2, 2013, and the second dated 26 November 6, 2013. The Cooperative also submitted one set of data requests to Pacific Power Page 1- DECLARATION OF RAYMOND S. KINDLEY KINDLEY LAW P.C.

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dated November 7, 2013, and one set of data requests to Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC dated July 1, 2014. The following provides a list of data requested but not provided.

- 1. Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC has not provided any responses to the Cooperative's first set of data requests. A copy of that set of the Cooperative's data requests is attached.
- 2. In its first set of data requests to North Hurlburt Wind, LLC ("North Hurlburt"), data request number 1, the Cooperative requested an accurate diagram of the electric interconnection facilities between the Slatt Substation and each collector substations for each wind project. The Cooperative requested North Hurlburt to designate on that diagram the ownership of each power line, each substation, ring bus and other similar equipment. In response, North Hurlburt only provided a simple one line drawing that the Bonneville Power Administration developed. North Hurlburt claims that it does not have any other diagrams of its electrical facilities.
- 3. In the first set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 2, the Cooperative requested all agreements, documents, notes, communications and other information concerning the ownership of the electric facilities jointly owned by the three wind projects. North Hurlburt initially provided a public document entitled "Shared Facilities Agreement (FERC")" that it had filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). Much later, North Hurlburt provided a similar document called the "Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC)" that it apparently did not filed with FERC. It claimed the second document was confidential. The two documents differ in the description of the jointly owned electrical facilities owned by the three wind projects. While the two Shared Facilities Agreements do provide some description of the jointly owned facilities, they conflict and they alone do not satisfy the Cooperative's request for all agreements, documents, notes and other records concerning the joint ownership of the electrical facilities. The Cooperative knows North Hurlburt has other documents that are responsive to its request.
- 4. In the first data set of data requests, number 3, the Cooperative made a request for all agreements, documents and other records concerning the operation of the jointly owned

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25 26 electrical facilities. North Hurlburt only provided copies of the Shared Facilities Agreement. The Cooperative knows North Hurlburt has other documents that are response to its request.

- 5. In the first set of data requests to North Hurlburt, numbers 11, 12, and 13, the Cooperative requested copies of each wind project's power sales agreement with the purchasers of the wind generation. North Hurlburt claimed that information was not relevant to this litigation and has refused to provide such copies. The Cooperative wants these copies to prove whether or not the projects are self-supplying electricity for their own use and, if so, to what extent.
- 6. In the first set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 17, the Cooperative requested all communications, documents, notes and other communications or information relating to Pacific Power's position that it has the legal right to serve the station-power loads of each of the three wind projects. North Hurlburt did not provide this information arguing that such information is protected under the attorney client privilege or as attorney work product.
- 7. In the first set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 20, the Cooperative requested the commercial operation date of each wind project. North Hurlburt has not provided that information.
- 8. In the first set of data requests to North Hurlburt, numbers 24, 25, and 25, the Cooperative requested the identity of all direct and indirect owners of each of the three wind projects. North Hurlburt has not provided this information.
- 9. In the first set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 27, the Cooperative requested a copy of an agreement entitled "Operations Support Agreement" dated May 26, 2011. North Hurlburt has refused to provide a copy. It did, however, permit the Cooperative's counsel to review, eyes-only, similar agreements at North Hurlburt's attorneys' offices. The Cooperative has again requested copies of all similar agreements.
- In the second set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 2-NH-4, the Cooperative requested copies of all invoices that Pacific Power has sent to Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC for

1	power purchases used to supply the three wind projects. North Hurlburt has provided one year's
2	of invoices, but not all since the projects commenced operations.
3	11. In the second set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 2-NH-7, the Cooperative
4	requested records concerning how Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC allocates the power costs from
5	Pacific Power to each wind project. To data North Hurlburt has provided only one record
6	concerning one month's of power costs allocations.
7	12. In the second set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 2-NH-8, the Cooperative
8	requested the calculations and the monthly savings that each wind project realizes by Pacific
9	Power's aggregation of the three wind project's demand factor into a single aggregated demand
10	factor. North Hurlburt Wind, LLC has not provided this information.
11	13. In the second set of data requests to North Hurlburt, number 2-NH-9, the Cooperative
12	again requested a map of the electric facilities owned by each wind project and the electric
13	facilities jointly owned by each project. North Hurlburt has not supplied such a map.
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15	DATED this 18 TH day of July 2014.
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RE: OR Docket UM 1670
First Set of Data Requests to Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC

Please find enclosed an original and copy of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative's first set of data requests to Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 206-1010.

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Attachment to List of Discovery Issues

OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Docket UM 1670

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative's First Set of Data Requests to Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC

Date July 1, 2014

Data Requests No. 1-CSF-1 to 1-CSF-25

Data Request No. 1:

Please provide any and amendments, revisions, modifications or other changes to the
power sales agreement between Pacific Power and Caithness initially dated April 15,
2011. This is a continuing request for Cooperative to receive all future amendments,
revisions, modifications or other changes to the power sales agreement.

Data Request No. 2:

2. Please provide all agreements between Shepherds Flat Management, LLC and North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, including but not limited to, the Administrative Management Agreement, and any amendments, revisions, modifications or other changes to those agreements.

Data Request No. 3:

3. Please provide all agreements between Shepherds Flat Management, LLC and South Hurlburt Wind, LLC, including but not limited to, the Administrative Management Agreement, and any amendments, revisions, modifications or other changes to those agreements.

Data Request No. 4:

4. Please provide all agreements between Shepherds Flat Management, LLC and Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC, including but not limited to, the Administrative Management Agreement, and any amendments, revisions, modifications or other changes to those agreements.

Data Request No. 5:

5. Please provide a copy of the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement between Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC and the Bonneville Power Administration dated October 13, 2009, together with all agreements, schedules, appendices, exhibits and other documents ancillary thereto. Please provide any amendments, revisions, modifications or other changes to that agreement.

Data Request No. 6:

6. Please provide the number of employees employed by Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC and a list of those employees' job titles and duties.

Data Request No. 7:

7. Please provide the number of employees employed by North Hurlburt Wind, LLC and a list of those employees' job titles and duties.

Data Request No. 8:

8. Please provide the number of employees employed by South Hurlburt Wind, LLC and a list of those employees' job titles and duties.

Data Request No. 9:

9. Please provide the number of employees employed by Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC and a list of those employees' job titles and duties.

Data Request No. 10:

10. Please provide the number of employees employed by Shepherds Flat Management, LLC and a list of those employees' job titles and duties.

Data Request No. 11:

11. Please provide the generation source, e.g., system, wind, solar, etc, for the power that Pacific Power provides under the power sales agreement between Pacific Power and

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Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC initially dated April 15, 2011, as amended, modified, revised or changed.

Data Request No. 12:

12. Please provide copies of the Approved Shared Facilities O & M Budget, as discussed in section 4.6 of the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC), for years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Data Request No. 13:

13. Please provide copies of all the O&M Agreements, as that term is defined in the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC), between the Operator, i.e., General Electric International, Inc. and Shepherds Flat Management, LLC, North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind, LLC, Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC and Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC, including any amendments, modifications or revisions to such agreements.

Data Request No. 14:

14. Does North Hurlburt Wind, LLC own any equipment for the operation or maintenance of transmission power lines or facilities other than its share of the Shared Equipment as that term is defined in the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC)? If it does, please provide a list that that equipment.

Data Request No. 15:

15. Does South Hurlburt Wind, LLC own any equipment for the operation or maintenance of transmission power lines or facilities other than its share of the Shared Equipment as that term is defined in the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC)? If it does, please provide a list that that equipment.

Data Request No. 16:

16. Does Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC own any equipment for the operation or maintenance of transmission power lines or facilities other than its share of the Shared Equipment as

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that term is defined in the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC)? If it does, please provide a list that that equipment.

Data Request No. 17:

17. Please identify the entity, or entities, that do(es) all the maintenance on the Shared Facilities as that term is defined in the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC).

Data Request No. 18:

18. Please identify which Shared Facilities Agreement, i.e., the version filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") or the Non-FERC version, the parties operate under.

Data Request No. 19:

19. Please explain why the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC) is different than the version of the Shared Facilities Agreement that was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Data Request No. 20:

20. Please explain why the description of Shared Facilities in Exhibit C of the Shared Facilities Agreement (FERC version) is different than the description of Shared Facilities in Exhibit C-1 of the Shared Facilities Agreement (Non-FERC version).

Data Request No. 21:

21. Please provide a copy of the Option Agreement between Saddle Butte and the Co-Tenants as described in section 17.16.10 in the Shared Facilities Agreement (version filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission).

Data Request No. 22:

22. Please provide all records of Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC's monthly allocations to North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind, LLC and Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC of the monthly power bill received from Pacific Power for station service loads of the three wind projects.

Data Request No. 23:

23. Please provide all records of monthly power usage by Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC to service its electrical facilities.

Data Request No. 24:

24. Please provide a list of all electrical facilities owned by Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC.

Data Request No. 25:

25. Please provide a copy of the project drawings, which are the Exhibit Ks to each of the Amended and Restated Operation and Support Agreements, for North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind, LLC and Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of July 2014, I served the foregoing document upon the persons named on the service list by electronic mail only as all parties have waived paper service.

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