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Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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**Re: Docket UM 1909 – In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon,
Investigation of the Scope of the Commission’s Authority to Defer Capital Costs**

Attention Filing Center:

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) recently issued Order No. 20-106 in this docket, rescinding Order Nos. 18-432 and 19-503 and including a Proposed Order to replace those orders. The Commission also initiated a process by which parties could file exceptions to the Proposed Order by April 27, 2020. Portland General Electric Company, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, Idaho Power Company, Northwest Natural Gas Company, Avista Corporation, and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (collectively, “Joint Utilities”), as parties to this proceeding, appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on the Proposed Order.

The Joint Utilities do not intend to file substantive exceptions. However, the Joint Utilities would note that the list of utilities on page 4 of the Proposed Order omits Avista.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Katherine McDowell