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Via Electronic and US Mail

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> Investigation into determination of resource sufficiency Re:

> > Docket No. UM 1396

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find an original of the Issues List on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Allison M. Wils Allison M. Wils

Enclosures

Service List cc:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Issues List of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties on the service list, shown below, by causing the same to be sent by electronic mail to all parties, as well as, deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, to parties which have not waived paper service.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 13th day of February, 2009.

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Re: Investigation into determination of resource sufficiency

Docket No. UM 1396

Dear ALJ Power:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") supports the issues identified in Staff's proposed issues list. Staff's proposed issues list, however, does not include all the issues that ICNU intends to raise in this proceeding. ICNU identifies the following additional issues that should be addressed:

- Should the utilities' avoided cost filings be differentiated based on their resource position?
- Do the utilities' avoided cost methodologies accurately forecast their resource position?
- Are the utilities acquiring resources greater than 50 MWs while they are considered resource sufficient?

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Irion A. Sanger
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cc: UM 1396 Service List