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Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE, #215 PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

Re: UM 1535

Attention Filing Center:

Pursuant to Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) Order Nos. 06-446 and 11-371, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) gives notice that it has issued a combined Request for Proposal (RFP) in Docket UM 1535. The RFP will fulfill the capacity and baseload energy resource actions identified by PGE in its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), acknowledged by Commission Order No. 10-457. PGE submitted the draft combined RFP to Commission Staff and stakeholders on January 4<sup>th</sup> and will hold bidder and stakeholder workshops on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

PGE requests that the Commission change the title of Docket UM 1535 to "Request for Proposals for Capacity and Baseload Energy Resources," and formally close Docket UM 1534. We also request that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference. PGE understands that Citizens' Utility Board, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Renewable Northwest Project and Commission Staff are available the afternoon of January 17<sup>th</sup> and would request that the prehearing conference be scheduled then, if at all possible.

PGE has conferred with Chief ALJ Grant and understands that the protective order already issued in this docket will continue to apply to the combined RFP.

PGE is providing copies of this filing to all parties and interested persons in this docket as well as in the utility's most recent general rate case and IRP dockets.

Please contact me at (541) 752-9060 or Patrick Hager at (503) 464-7857 if you have any questions concerning this filing. Please direct any formal correspondence or requests to the following email addresses: denise.saunders@pgn.com and pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Sincerely,

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DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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