

April 9, 2013

Public Utilities Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308

Re: UM1538, Request for Waiver of OAR 860-084 Installation Requirements, SolarCity Corporation on behalf of the Homeowners, April 9, 2013

Dear PUC Review Committee,

SolarCity Corporation is writing on behalf of Rebecca Fong, John Keiter, and Gary Davis, homeowners who have signed contracts to have PV systems installed on their properties by SolarCity to request a twelve month extension for their respective projects. All projects were reserved on April 18, 2012 though PGE's Solar Payment Option.

## **Description of Projects**

- (1) 9.87 kW ground mount PV system at 1021 NE 365<sup>th</sup> Ave, Corbett, OR 97019. Confirmation number U1M8V4
- (1) 9.87 kW ground mount PV system at 34101 NE Mershon Road, Corbett, OR 97019. Confirmation number U0V6G6
- (1) 9.9 kW ground mount PV system at 510 SE Maffet Road, Corbett, OR 97019. Confirmation number 05U165

## **Reason for Extension Request**

All three homes are located within the Columbia River National Gorge Scenic Area, and are subject to the National Scenic Area Site Review process to ensure that the proposed installations meet scenic area standards before receiving the necessary permits to install the PV system. Neither SolarCity nor the homeowners were aware of the necessity of the Review at the time the lottery spots were awarded, nor were any of the parties aware of the lengthy timeline to complete such a Review. This process has delayed in the installation for another homeowner in the National Scenic Area by more than six months while the necessary papers were filed, reviewed, and approved. All three homeowners now understand the additional fees and time it will take to have the PV systems operational, and are prepared to comply with any conditions determined during the plan review, including resolving any existing permits on their property. SolarCity is requesting a twelve month extension to allow ample time to complete



the review process, schedule the installations, and receive all necessary clearances for the systems.

Sincerely,

/s/Jennifer Crist

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