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Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St NE – Suite 215
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Re: Docket No. UM 1182(2) Status Report

Dear Judge Grant:

The parties met in a settlement conference and workshop as scheduled on February 9, 2012. The parties were not able to reach consensus on how to proceed in this docket. Accordingly, the parties agreed that, no later than March 19, 2012, each party would submit one round of comments to you with their respective recommendations on how the Commission should proceed in this docket.

Sincerely,

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2 I certify that on February 22, 2012, I served the foregoing STATUS REPORT upon the
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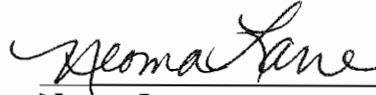
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