



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

February 22, 2006

Michelle Mhoon
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: UG 167 Status Report

Dear Judge Mhoon:

In accordance with the schedule set forth in your Prehearing Conference Memorandum (issued February 1, 2006), the parties met for settlement discussions on February 21, 2006. While final settlement was not reached, significant progress was made. As such, the parties agreed that all future events now scheduled in your Memorandum (including the submission of an issues list on February 23, 2006) should be suspended. Further, I will submit another letter to you no later than March 8th, 2006 advising you of the status of the parties' continuing settlement discussions. I hope to report by that settlement has been reached. If it has not, however, I will likely ask on behalf of all parties that you schedule another prehearing conference to re-set the schedule in this docket.

Sincerely,

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C: all parties
MTW:nal/GENP2985

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on February 22, 2006, I served the foregoing upon the parties hereto by
4 electronic mail and by sending a true, exact and full copy, postage prepaid, by regular mail, or by
5 shuttle mail/hand delivery to those parties accepting paper service.

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