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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND US MAIL

ALJ Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
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RE: UM 1276 - Staff's Request to Open an Investigation Regarding Performance-Based Ratemaking Mechanisms to Address Potential Build-vs.-Buy Bias.

Dear ALJ Kirkpatrick:

This letter is written in response to your Ruling dated November 20, 2006 ("Ruling").

Portland General Electric Company has no objections to the conditional Ruling. Realizing that the original December 4, 2006 date for the Second Workshop has already been reserved by the parties, PGE wishes to explore the possibility of an informal discussion regarding this docket on that date. PGE intends to contact the parties after the Thanksgiving holiday to determine if there is sufficient interest.

Sincerely,

J. RICHARD GEORGE

JRG:jbf
cc: Service List (UM 1276)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the following LETTER TO ALJ KIRKPATRICK to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the attached service list who have not waived paper service.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 22nd day of November 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Jeffrey Dudley", written over a horizontal line.

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