

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the matter of the Petition for Declaratory)	MODIFICATION OF
Ruling Disclaiming Jurisdiction by)	PETITION FOR
Bonneville Power Administration)	DECLARATORY RULING
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Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA” or “Petitioner”) respectfully submits this Modification to its Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed on March 27, 2007 in the above-captioned docket (“Petition”). BPA clarifies that the Petition solely requests that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) issue a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Section 756.450 of the Oregon Revised Statutes (“ORS”), that the Owner Lessor in a proposed lease financing of the construction, installation and/or acquisition of certain electric transmission facilities to be used exclusively in interstate commerce, including new transmission facilities to be located in Oregon, as part of BPA’s infrastructure program is not a public utility subject to regulation by the Commission under ORS Title 57, Chapters 756 and 757. Petitioner does not request that the Commission make any additional jurisdictional rulings in this proceeding.

Petitioner further modifies the Petition to inform the Commission that Petitioner seeks issuance of the requested declaratory ruling no later than May 18, 2007. Construction and installation of the first of the Oregon facilities to be financed as described in the Petition will commence near the end of June 2007. Petitioner and Owner Lessor must have several lease financing transaction documents executed prior to construction commencement and the

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Commission's issuance of the requested declaratory ruling is a necessary precedent to the execution of these documents as well as to the disbursement of construction funds. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission issue the requested declaratory order no later than May 18, 2007 to assure commencement of construction in accordance with the current project schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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