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TO: UM 1438 and UM 1441 Service Lists

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication

On September 8, 2009, representatives from Swalley Irrigation District and Farmers Irrigation District appeared at a Public Meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and addressed issues pending in complaints filed with PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power.

Although representatives from PacifiCorp also attended the meeting, the comments made by the irrigation districts to the Commissioners could be construed as *ex parte* communications under OAR 860-012-0015. The purpose of this memorandum is to notify the parties in dockets UM 1438 and UM 1441 that an audio tape of the public meeting has been made part of the record in both dockets. Pursuant to OAR 860-012-0015(7), any party may file a written rebuttal to the *ex parte* communication, with service to other parties to the proceeding.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Public Utility Commission of Oregon