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Mr. Michael Grant
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Re: URP Request for Oral Argument in DR10/UE88/UM989

Dear ALJ Grant:

PGE writes to respond the request of URP and the class-action plaintiffs for oral argument in the above-referenced docket. PGE believes the Commission can properly deny the request for oral argument under OAR 860-014-0023. That rule requires that parties seeking oral argument schedule a date for oral argument "at the prehearing conference or as soon thereafter as possible." OAR 860-014-0023(4). Here, URP makes its first request for oral argument in a reply brief, months after the prehearing conference.

However, if the Commission concludes that oral argument would be helpful to its resolution of this case, PGE will be pleased to participate and requests only that oral argument be scheduled promptly so as to avoid any possible delay in the Commission's schedule.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Conable', written over the typed name 'Paul W. Conable'.

Paul W. Conable

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cc: DR10/UE88/UM989 Service Lists

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day I served **URP REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT IN DR10/UE88/UM 989** by mailing a copy thereof in a sealed, first-class postage prepaid envelope (unless paper service has been waived, and in that case via e-mail), addressed to each party listed below and depositing in the U.S. mail at Portland, Oregon.

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