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VIA E-MAIL AND UPS OVERNIGHT

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Re: UM 1121: Errata to Applicants' Response to Motion to Suspend Proceedings or,

in the Alternative, to Condition Approval

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Enclosed are the original and 5 copies of the corrected page 5 to Applicants' Response to Motion to Suspend Proceedings or, in the Alternative, to Condition Approval, filed by Portland Building Owners and Managers Association ("BOMA") on October 22, 2004. It has come to our attention that, on line 17, the "Outside Date" by which the Proposed Transaction must close improperly was identified as April 18, 2004. The correct Outside Date is May 18, 2004. Please remove page 5 and replace it with the new page. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours

Lisa F. Rackner

Enclosures

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it could have moved for a continuance. See OAR 860-014-0010 (permitting ALJ to continue a hearing "to receive additional evidence or argument"). Instead, BOMA remained silent. The ALJ should not permit BOMA to engage in improper post-hearing motion practice designed to circumvent the rules and influence the Commission with new, unrebutted argument and evidence.

Failure to shield the Commission from BOMA's improper Motion will prejudice Applicants. See Smith v. Veterinary Medical Examining Board, 175 Or. App. 319, 327 (2001) (an agency's "observance of procedural and evidentiary standards plays an important role in ensuring a fair consideration of contested fact issues"). The Court of Appeals repeatedly has instructed agencies not to contaminate the record after it has closed:

Exclusiveness of the record is at the core of the right to a fair hearing. Without that principle the hearing itself can be a sham. . . . Only if the agency is limited to the record of the hearing can the private party have assurance that he not only has a full opportunity to present his case but, more important, opportunity to confront and rebut the entire case against him. Without the exclusiveness principle the right to be heard is a right only to present one side of the case. The hearing itself becomes only an administrative town meeting rather than the adversary proceeding required by due process. *Rolfe v. Psychiatric Security Review Board*, 53 Or. App. 941, 951 (1981) (quoting B. Schwartz, *Administrative Law* 358 (1976)); see also Smith, 175 Or. App. at 327 (quoting same).

Moreover, May 18, 2005 is the "Outside Date" by which the transaction must close, after which either party would have the right to terminate the Proposed Transaction.³ See Oregon Electric/Exhibit 6, Stock Purchase Agreement Between Oregon Electric Utility Company, LLC, and Enron Corp. ¶3.2 (Nov. 18, 2003). If the Commission grants BOMA's motion, it will

ODOJ's review also was reported widely in the local press as early as August 2004. See Affidavit of Ann L. Fisher in Support of Motion to Suspend Proceedings or, in the Alternative, to Condition Approval ¶ 2. Applicants notified all parties about the SEC's PUHCA review in its initial application on March 8, 2004. See Oregon Electric/5, Schifter/3.

The "Outside Date" is defined on page 84 of the Stock Purchase Agreement as the "one year anniversary of the date of execution of [the] Agreement" plus a six-month extension, "if the Closing shall not have occurred because of any delay in obtaining, or due to the failure to obtain, any approval of one or more Governmental Authorities that is necessary to satisfy the conditions [of the Agreement]."

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UM 1121

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **ERRATA TO APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO CONDITION APPROVAL** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on November 2, 2004:

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