

March 13, 2006

ALJ, Kathryn Logan 550 Capitol St NE 215 PO Box 2148 Salem, OR 97301

RE: AR 475 Status Report

Dear ALJ, Logan,

Consistent with your ruling dated March 6, 2006, Staff takes this opportunity to file a status report on behalf of the active parties in AR 475. On March 9, 2006, the parties reached what they believe are resolutions of all the pending issues in AR 475. Since that time, Staff has compared the agreed-upon language to the language filed with the Secretary of State and tracked what it believes reflects the agreed-upon resolutions.

Staff does not expect that the remaining process, which is review and assent by the other active parties, will take much additional time. As soon as Staff hears from those parties and receives their assent, it will provide the agreed-upon rules. In any event, Staff will submit the rules no later than March 17, 2006, and will use all reasonable efforts to file them before that date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason W. Jones Assistant Attorney General Regulated Utility & Business Section

cc: Service list parties

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