

April 28, 2005

Via Facsimile Only

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
550 Capitol Street, NE, Suite 215  
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Subject: Filing Waiver for UE171

Dear Sirs:

We request a waiver of the electronic filing requirements because the Office of the Solicitor is restricted from accessing or otherwise using the internet by Court order in Cobell, et al. v. Norton; Case No. 1:96CV01285 (USDC). Thus we are unable to directly file documents electronically. We can, however, place the documents we filed on a disk in .pdf and Microsoft Word format and send that separately to the filing center. If you have any questions, please call Stephen Palmer at (916) 978-5683.

Sincerely,

Daniel G. Shillito  
Assistant Regional Solicitor

/s/

By: Stephen R. Palmer  
Assistant Regional Solicitor