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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Hon. Christina Hayes Administrative Law Judge Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol St. NE #215 Salem OR 97308-2148

> Request to Keep Record Open Re:

> > Docket No. UE 180

Dear Judge Hayes:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") and Portland General Electric ("PGE") have reached agreement in principle regarding Schedule 76R, which provides an option to purchase economic replacement power for partial requirements customers. ICNU and PGE are working on completing a stipulation, which will be filed in the above referenced docket.

ICNU and PGE jointly request that you leave the record open in this docket until the parties are able to complete the stipulation. In the unlikely event that the parties are unable to agree on the terms of the stipulation, ICNU and PGE will notify you by letter. In that event, the Schedule 76R issue will continue to be disputed issues that the parties can address in briefs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Matthew Perkins

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