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**BY E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

HON. CHRISTINA M. HAYES  
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550 CAPITOL ST NE  
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Re: **Docket UE 180/UE 181/UE 184:** In the Matter of PGE's Request  
for a General Rate Revision  
Request to participate in December 12, 2006 oral argument

Dear Judge Hayes:

The City of Portland requests the opportunity to speak at oral argument. On Friday, December 1, 2006 I sent an email to the service list, copied to you and the Filing Center, stating the City's intent to participate in oral argument. A copy of the email, and the receipt from the Filing Center, are enclosed.

This morning I received an email notice from Annette Taylor stating the City's request must be sent in the form of a letter. I had otherwise thought that the City's email would qualify as "a separate filing" as denoted in the November 22, 2006 ruling granting the requests to submit extra-long briefs. Although the City's letter request is one business day late, the email request was timely, and no notifications were received indicating the emails were not received.

As indicated in the email, the City of Portland does not intend to address any confidential material during the oral argument.

We apologize for missing the original deadline.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Walters  
Senior Deputy City Attorney

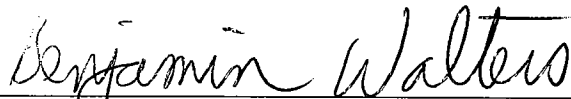
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c: Service List (by e-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Oral Argument Letter of the City of Portland, Oregon, on the individuals on the attached Service List by electronic mail and upon the Commission by email and by First Class Mail with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage paid, and deposited in the post office at Portland, Oregon on said day.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006



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