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By E-Mail and Regular Mail

Honorable Christina Smith
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Re: In the Matter of an Investigation Related to the Implementation of
ORS 757.612

Dear Judge Smith:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of the Joint Issue List of
Renewable Northwest Project and Northwest Energy Coalition.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



John W. Stephens

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cc: Service List
Client
Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1169

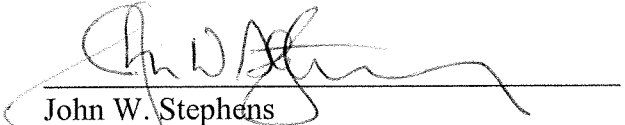
In the Matter of) JOINT ISSUES LIST OF RENEWABLE
An investigation related to the) NORTHWEST PROJECT AND
implementation of ORS 757.612.) NORTHWEST ENERGY COALITION
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Attached hereto is the Joint Issues List of Renewable Northwest Project and Northwest Energy Coalition.

DATED this 17th day of December, 2004.

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By:



John W. Stephens
Of Attorneys for Renewable Northwest
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Judge Christina M. Smith
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RE: Issues List for UM 1169

In the Matter of: An investigation related to the implementation of ORS 757.612.

Judge Smith:

The Renewable Northwest Project and the NW Energy Coalition submit the following Issues List regarding UM 1169.

1. The three percent public purpose charge is a floor and not a ceiling.
2. All cost-effective energy efficiency should be captured. Is three percent adequate to do this?
3. We agree with Staff that it seems more effective to have the Energy Trust centrally manage and implement conservation programs. We do not support utilities establishing duplicative programs that compete with the Trust. Are there partnerships, such as co-branding, where utilities might work in cooperation with the Trust?
4. Level of public purpose charge.

Staff's Sept. 21, 2004 report discussing this docket neglected to cite one important section of SB 1149, which raises some questions for this docket.

Section 3(3)f, states:

The commission may establish a different public purpose charge than the public purpose charge otherwise described in subsection (2) of this section for an individual retail electricity consumer or any class of retail electricity consumers located within the service area of an electric company, provided that a retail electricity consumer with a load greater than one average megawatt shall not be required to pay a public purpose charge in excess of three percent of its total cost of electricity services.

- (a) How should the commission determine if a different public purpose charge is warranted?

(b) For which purposes might a different charge be warranted?

5. Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

a) Should fossil-fueled CHP be considered a conservation measure or a resource acquisition?

(b) Should cost-efficient fossil-fueled CHP be targeted with public purpose funds or as part of a utility's resource acquisition budget?

(c) Who is best positioned to acquire CHP, the utilities or the ETO?

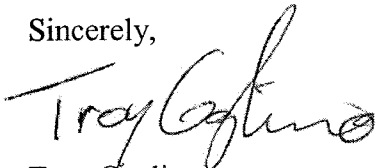
(d) What is the best way to identify promising cost-efficient fossil-fueled CHP, through RFPs, IRPs, other?

(e) What is the best way to help facilitate cost-efficient fossil-fueled CHP?

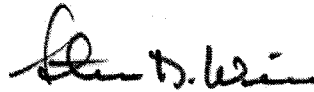
(f) If the Trust were to fund CHP, should it:

- 1.) Limit the percentage of its budget for that purpose?
- 2.) Be funded with an increase in the three percent?

Sincerely,



Troy Gagliano
Renewable Northwest Project



Steve Weiss
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing **JOINT ISSUES LIST OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT AND NORTHWEST ENERGY COALITION** on the following persons on December 17, 2004, by hand-delivering, faxing, e-mailing, or mailing (as indicated below) to each a copy thereof, and if mailed, contained in a sealed envelope, with postage paid, addressed to said attorneys at the last known address of each shown below and deposited in the post office on said day at Portland, Oregon:

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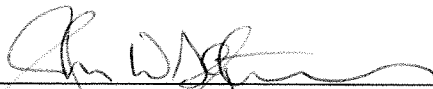
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