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Via Electronic and US Mail

Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol St. NE #215
P.O. Box 2148
Salem OR 97308-2148

Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF'S
Request to open an investigation regarding performance-based ratemaking
mechanisms to address potential build-vs-buy bias
Docket No. UM 1276

Dear Filing Center:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities hereby waives paper service of documents in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eric Shelton
Eric G. Shelton

Enclosures
cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing cover letter waiving the paper service of documents for the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties on the service list, shown below, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, or via electronic mail to those parties who waived paper service.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 18th day of July, 2007.

/s/ Eric Shelton
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