



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

August 29, 2008

Traci Kirkpatrick, Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
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Re: Status Report - UM 1335

Dear ALJ Kirkpatrick:

Staff has received the draft stipulation from Lisa Rackner and it was Staff's intention to review it quickly and respond to the parties right away with any edits and a draft of Staff's testimony. But due to pressing schedules in other dockets and staff schedules, Staff is not likely to be able to respond until the end of September.

Because all issues have been resolved and the schedule in this docket has been suspended, this letter is to keep you informed of the status of settlement efforts in this docket, and advise you that, while ministerial acts may not be progressing as quickly as hoped, the matter continues to progress toward settlement.

Sincerely,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on August 29, 2008, I served the foregoing Letter upon all parties of record
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