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Lisa Hardie
Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St NE – Suite 215
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Re: UM 1394 Status Report

Dear Judge Hardie:

In accordance with your ruling dated April 2, 2009, staff submits this report on the current status of this proceeding.

Staff is pleased to report that it appears that some parties have agreed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which will resolve all pending matters, and the parties who do not wish to sign the MOU have stated they will not oppose it. Staff anticipates that the MOU will be submitted for your and the Commission's review and, hopefully, approval no later than May 15th, 2009.

Accordingly, on behalf of all parties, staff requests you continue to hold this docket in abeyance until such time as the parties file the MOU as stated above.

Sincerely,

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MTW:nal/1379140-v1
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on April 21, 2009, I served the foregoing Status Report upon all parties of
3 record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by
4 postage prepaid first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper
5 service.

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