

April 1, 2013

The Honorable Allan J. Arlow Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

RE: UM 1481 – Settlement Status

Dear Judge Arlow:

This letter is to provide a report, pursuant to your February 25, 2013 Ruling, regarding the status of the parties' settlement negotiations. The parties are currently circulating a draft of a stipulation and joint motion for the Commission to adopt it. The parties are optimistic that we will be able to file the stipulation and motion on or before Monday, April 15, 2013. The parties therefore ask that the Commission extend the suspension of the proceedings until that time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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