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**VIA FACSIMILE, FIRST CLASS
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Ms. Carol Hulse
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 215
P.O. Box 2148
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Re: UM 1039

Dear Ms. Hulse:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and five copies each of Stipulation and Explanatory Brief. Please note that Staff and ICNU will file their original signature pages to these documents separately.

With the filing of these documents, the parties to the Stipulation request that the proceedings in this docket be suspended pending Commission review of the Stipulation and Explanatory Brief. It is our understanding that CUB does not oppose this request.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,



David F. White

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Enclosures
cc: Service List