



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

November 1, 2007

Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St NE – Suite 215
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Re: UM 1276 – Status Update and Request

Dear Judge Power:

The parties met today, November 1, 2007, in a workshop to review proposals for mitigating the utilities' potential bias to own generating assets rather than to enter into power purchase agreements (Proposal). The parties agreed to continue to informally circulate comments and refine draft Proposals in an attempt to settle as many issues as possible. The parties also agreed to request that you issue a Ruling adopting the following schedule for future formal events:

December 21, 2007: deadline for a party to formally submit in this docket a new Proposal, and for PacifiCorp and NIPCC to submit refinements to the Proposals they previously submitted to the Commission on September 13, 2007.

January 29, 2008: deadline for a party to submit comments (to the extent a party desires to do so) on: (1) the Proposals originally submitted by PacifiCorp and NIPCC on September 13, 2007, (2) any refinements by PacifiCorp or NIPCC to their previously submitted Proposals, and (3) any new Proposals formally submitted by a party on December 21, 2007.

Sincerely,

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Cc: all parties

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I certify that on November 1, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.

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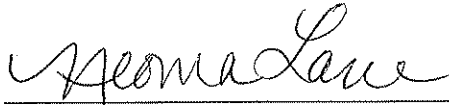
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