ISSUED: September 1, 2016

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

Investigation Into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing.

RULING

DISPOSITION:

STATUS REPORT DUE OCTOBER 12, 2016

Order No. 16-174 directed Staff to work with the utilities and other parties to resolve how to calculate and assign third-party transmission costs to a qualifying facility that is located in a load pocket. The order directed Staff to file a status report within a designated time. On August 12, 2016, Staff filed a status report indicating that although Staff and other parties met in July and August, they did not reach agreement on a proposed resolution of the issues. Staff reports that some parties want the opportunity to conduct additional discovery before addressing next steps in the process. Staff asks for authorization to file a second status report by October 12, 2016.

Staff is directed to file a status before the close of business on October 12, 2016.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick

Administrative Law Judge