



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**Re: UG 366 – Errata Filing**

Dear UG 366 Parties:

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff) makes corrections to Staff's Opening Testimony filed in docket number UG 366 with this errata filing. A summary of the corrections are listed below. Redline pages reflecting the changes and clean replacement pages are attached.

- Staff/100, Gardner/3 at line 5 includes a chart labeled Table A: Staff Rate Case Topics, which contains adjustment errors that impacted Staff's total proposed adjustment to base rates. Please see the corrections in the attached errata. Also, please note that in Staff's attached redline pages there are a few adjustments that appear in red without any strikeout. These adjustments are properly part of Table A, but were inadvertently omitted from the Table A filed in Staff/100.
- Staff/600, Peng/8 contains an error related to the Accumulated Depreciation adjustment.

If you have any questions about this errata filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kaylie Klein".

Kaylie E. Klein  
Assistant Attorney General  
Business Activities Section

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1100 & (See Partial Stip. 5)**	Muldoon/Enright	4	Hedging				
(See Partial	Gardner	1	Interest Synch.				63
100	Gardner	1	Working Capital			(2,842)	(261)
100	Gardner	2	Property Taxes		(256)		(264)
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100 & (See Partial	Gardner	5	Additional Staff Review			(2)	(2)
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300	Fox	4	Plant - JF 4 ER 5121 Microwave			(559)	(51)
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300	Fox	6	Plant - JF 6 AMA method for test year			1,192	110
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300	Fox	20a	Plant - JF 20 State Income Tax		0		0
300	Fox	20b	Income Tax amortization of ARAM		(105)	157	(94)
400	Fjeldheim	1	Gas Storage in Rate Base			0	0
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(See Partial Stip. 4e)*	Soldavini		Other Revenues	13			(13)
700	Soldavini	1	Allocations - Hydro One		(154)		(159)
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