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Re: Closure – Docket No. UE-121680

Dear Mr. Cowell and Mr. Dalley:

The Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) is giving you notice that it is closing Docket UE-121680 regarding reliability and power quality issues at the Packaging Corporation of America's paper mill located at Wallula, Washington.

The Commission opened this docket based on an October 10, 2012, letter from Mike Hale, the mill's Energy Manager, then owned by Boise, Inc. In the first two years there was significant correspondence and a series of meetings with the parties with assistance from UTC Staff.

However, since October 2014, the parties have been working without the assistance of UTC Staff and, based on discussions with the parties, there is no longer a need for UTC involvement. Consequently, the Commission does not believe that there is sufficient public interest or need to keep this docket open.

Closing this docket does not prohibit future action to be brought before the Commission, nor does it limit the incorporation of materials from the docket into a possible future proceeding.

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If you have questions about this action please contact Senior Regulatory Engineering Specialist,
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Sincerely,



Steven V. King
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