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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

<u>In Reply Refer To</u>: OEP/DPC/CB I Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC Docket No. CP09-35-000 § 375.308(x)(3)

January 25, 2011

Michael B. Burke General Manager Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC 1400 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 900 Portland, OR 97201

Re: Palomar Pipeline Project Status

Dear Mr. Burke:

In a letter dated October 22, 2010, Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC (Palomar) stated that it was in discussions with state regulators and would have "either joint or separate workshop(s) with Washington and Oregon regulators near the end of 2010," and that it anticipates holding an open season following the workshop(s). What is the status of these discussions? When were these workshop(s) held, and what were the results? When does Palomar anticipate holding the new open season?

Within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, please provide a response to the above questions and a detailed update regarding your planned activities in amending your application. In your response, please be as specific as possible regarding the time required for the open season, analyzing the results of the open season, adjusting the project configuration, and any other process step leading up to the filing of the amendment. Based on your response, we may reassess whether Commission staff's continued efforts and analysis of your project are appropriate at this time. Should Docket No. CP09-35-000

Palomar find it necessary, it may withdraw its application, revise its proposal, and reapply at a later date.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wright Director Office of Energy Projects

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP09-35-000 All Parties Doug Sipe, OEP Elizabeth Anklam, OEP

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