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13 2011-2012 Amended American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weatherization)
14 Assistance Program and the Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers)
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29 **TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING PROCEDURES**
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34 DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2011
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37 TIME: 10:00am - noon
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39 PLACE: Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS)
40 725 Summer Street NE, Room 336 NMOB Conference Room
41 Salem, Oregon 97301
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44 BEFORE: Tim Zimmer, Weatherization Program Coordinator
45 OHCS Energy Unit
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THE HEARINGS OFFICER: This hearing is now in session and is being recorded to maintain a permanent record. My name is Tim Zimmer and I am the Hearings Officer. Today is September 8, 2011, and the time is 10:07am.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposed amendment for 2011-2012 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weatherization Assistance Program and the Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers Program State Plan by Oregon Housing and Community Services.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: In addition to presenting oral comments at this hearing, anyone may submit Written comments until Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 5:00pm; which is the close of the public comment period. Comments received after 5:00pm, September 15, 2011, will not be reviewed or considered by the agency, unless the agency decides to extend the public comment period for everyone.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: No responses to questions will be made at this time. The agency will review issues raised during the public comment period, and the Hearing Officer's Report will contain responses. This report, along with a transcription of the public hearings, will be attached to the State Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: A copy of the State Plan and attachments will be posted to our agency website, and the public can request a copy of this document at any time.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: I will use the attendance list to call each person who indicated a wish to testify. When I call your name, please come forward, state your name and address. If you represent an organization, please state your name, and present your comments. If you have written material to enter into the record, please say so and summarize it briefly. Please provide me a copy of the material if you have not already submitted it to the agency.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: If there are no questions, I will begin taking comments now.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: Seeing no people here at this time, we'll close the hearing and re-open it when someone arrives.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: I will now re-open the public hearing. The time is 11:20am.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: Seeing that no one has come to present public comment or testimony, we will close the hearing. It is now 11:20am, and I will now formally call the hearing to a close; but first let me just say that I will continue to take written comments up until 5:00pm, on Thursday, the 15th of September, 2011. Comments can be sent to me, Tim Zimmer, via e-mail at: tim.zimmer@hcs.state.or.us, or they can be mailed to Oregon Housing and Community Services, Attention: Tim Zimmer, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite B, Salem, Oregon 97301. Again, we will take written comments up until 5:00pm, on the 15th of September, 2011.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: These proceedings are adjourned.