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IN THE STATE OF OREGON
PUBLIC HEARING

In the Matter of the:)
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2011-2012 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weatherization)
Assistance Program)
and)
2011-2012 Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers Program State Plan)
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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING PROCEDURES

DATE: Tuesday, July 5, 2011
TIME: 10:00am - noon
PLACE: Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS)
725 Summer Street NE, Room 124B NMOB Conference Room
Salem, Oregon 97301
BEFORE: Tim Zimmer, Weatherization Program Coordinator
OHCS Energy Unit
Hearings Officer

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THE HEARINGS OFFICER: My name is Tim Zimmer, and I will be serving as the Oregon Housing and Community Services' Hearing Officer. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comment on the proposed amendments to the 2011-2012 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weatherization Assistance Program and the Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers Program State Plan. There have been copies of the document placed on the table near the attendance sign in.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: This hearing will be tape recorded and transcribed into

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.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: In addition to presenting oral comments at this hearing, anyone may submit written comments until 5:00 pm, July 12, 2011, which is the close of the public comment period. Comments received after that time will not be reviewed or considered by the agency unless the agency decides to extend the public comment period for everyone.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: Each person attending this hearing or wishing to comment orally at this hearing should sign in at the door. I will use the attendance list to call each person who indicates they'd like to testify. When I call your name, please come forward, state your name and address. If you represent an organization, please state the name. You may then 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: I will begin the hearing in about five (5) minutes, to give you an opportunity to sign the attendance sheet. If you have any questions on how the hearing will be conducted, please ask.

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 Hearing Officer. Today is July 5, 2011, and the time is 10:15am.

THE HEARINGS OFFICER: The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment on the rules amendment proposed 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 July 12, 2011, at 5:00pm; which is the close of the public comment period. Comments received after 5:00pm, July 12, 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 all 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.

107 THE HEARINGS OFFICER: I will use the attendance list to call each person who
108 indicated a wish to testify. When I call your name, please come forward, state your name and address.
109 If you represent an organization, please state the name. You may then present your comments. If you
110 have written material to enter into the record, please say so and summarize it briefly. Please provide me
111 a copy of the material if you have not already submitted it to the agency.
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114 THE HEARINGS OFFICER: If there are no questions, I will begin taking comments now.
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117 THE HEARINGS OFFICER: Seeing that no one here, no one is here at this time, we'll
118 close the hearing and re-open it when and if someone arrives.
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120 THE HEARINGS OFFICER: I will now re-open the public hearing. The time is 11:20am.
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123 THE HEARINGS OFFICER: Seeing that no one has come to present public comment or
124 testimony, we will close the hearing. It is now 11:20am, and I will now formally call the hearing to a
125 close; but first let me just say that I will continue to take written comments up until the 12th of July, which
126 is a Tuesday, and the comments must be received by 5:00pm; and those comments can be sent to me,
127 Tim Zimmer, either e-mail me at: tim.zimmer@hcs.state.or.us or they can be mailed to Oregon Housing
128 and Community Services, Attention: Tim Zimmer, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite B, Salem, Oregon
129 97309. And again, we will take written comments up until 5:00pm on the 12th of July, 2011. With that, I
130 will call the public hearing to a close.
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132 THE HEARINGS OFFICER: These proceedings are adjourned.