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IRENE A. SCRUGGS TO JOIN STAFF OF PUBLIC POWER COUNCIL

PORTLAND, OR – May 9, 2011 – The Public Power Council announced that Irene A. Scruggs will be joining the PPC as Staff Counsel beginning today.

Previously, Scruggs was an associate attorney at the Portland, Oregon law firm of Dunn Carney Allen Higgins & Tongue LLP. While at Dunn Carney, Scruggs specialized in litigation and represented a wide range of clients.

“The PPC is fortunate to have an attorney of Irene’s caliber coming in-house,” said PPC Executive Director, Scott Corwin. “We are very pleased to have her take on this critical role for us and are excited to have her as part of our team.”

Prior to joining Dunn Carney, Scruggs spent two years as a litigation associate at the Portland, Oregon law firm of Smith Freed & Eberhard P.C.

“It’s a privilege to work for the Public Power Council and to be involved in a wide array of important issues that affect the entire region,” Scruggs said. “PPC’s plate of issues is full, and I am excited to be part of a team that will make a positive difference for public power in the Pacific Northwest.”

Scruggs is a graduate of Lewis & Clark Law School and holds a B.A. degree in Political Science and Finance, magna cum laude, from Gonzaga University.

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About the Public Power Council

The Public Power Council, established in 1966, is an association that represents consumer-owned electric utility customers of the Bonneville Power Administration in the Pacific Northwest. PPC’s goal is to preserve and protect the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System for consumer-owned utilities. For more information, please visit us at www.ppcpdx.org