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**Port of Astoria Commission Extends Deadline for
Candidates to Fill Commissioner Vacancy**

ASTORIA, OR – Interested applicants are being sought by the Port of Astoria Commission for appointment to fill a vacated position. Commission members recently deadlocked on a decision to appoint a person to fill the position and agreed to re-advertise the position opening for further interest in the vacated position.

The Port of Astoria is a key constituent in the economic development of Clatsop County and faces many sensitive issues in the months and years ahead. Community –minded individuals with an interest in Port activities willing to participate in creating a positive team environment and who can bring an entrepreneurial and creative perspective to the Commission are encouraged to apply. This is a volunteer appointment and will require a significant investment of time and energy.

Applicants for the position must reside in Clatsop County, Oregon and are requested to submit a resume and cover letter with completed supplemental questionnaire that will be available online at www.portofastoria.com or at Port offices. Responses are due to the Port administrative offices at 422 Gateway Avenue, Suite 100, Astoria, Oregon by May 12, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Commissioners will review the applications and select candidates to be interviewed. Interviews will be conducted in public session at a Special Meeting to be held on May 15, 2008.

Commissioners intend to appoint the new Commissioner at their Special Meeting on May 15, 2008. The Commission reserves the right to modify the proposed schedule at any time as necessary to assure a fair and impartial process resulting in the best possible selection.