

ISSUED: October 11, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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OREGON ELECTRIC UTILITY)	CORRECTED NOTICE OF
COMPANY, LLC, et al.,)	EX PARTE CONTACT
)	
Application for Authorization to Acquire)	
Portland General Electric Company.)	

On September 22, 2004, Commissioner Baum was invited to speak at the Beaverton Rotary Club. Upon his arrival, Commissioner Baum learned that Dan Meek, counsel for the Utility Reform Project (URP) and Lisa Melyan, Commissioner of the Tualatin Valley Water District, had also been invited to speak about the initiative in Washington County to create a Public Utility District (PUD).

By letter dated October 7, 2004, Mr. Meek provided a summary of his presentation, during which he made statements in opposition to the sale of Portland General Electric to the Texas Pacific Group (TPG). Mr. Meek served the letter on all parties to this docket and attached a copy of the Powerpoint presentation that served as the basis for his presentation.

Mr. Meek gave his presentation to the general audience and did not directly discuss these matters with Commissioner Baum. Nonetheless, his statements relate to the merits of issues pending before the Commission and constitute an *ex parte* contact under OAR 860-012-0015(2). Parties have the right to rebut these communications on the record. Moreover, a copy of Mr. Meek's letter will be made part of the official record in this proceeding.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of October, 2004.

Michael Grant
Administrative Law Judge