

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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OREGON TRAIL ELECTRIC)
CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE, INC.,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.)
)
ALMEGA CABLE,)
Respondent.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On December 1, 2006, Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative, Inc., (OTECC) filed a motion to stay proceedings. According to OTECC, the parties have reached a tentative settlement, but need more time to finalize the details. However, if the case is to proceed, OTECC wishes to preserve its right to file a motion against Almega Cable's answer. Under OAR 860-013-0050, the motion must be filed within 15 days of the answer.

The motion is granted, and the proceedings are stayed. The parties should submit a joint report as to the progress of their negotiations by February 1, 2007, and advise whether they need more time to negotiate or if the case should resume. If the case does proceed, another prehearing conference will be held, and the schedule will be reset, allowing OTECC time to respond to Almega Cable's answer.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 2006.

Christina M. Hayes
Administrative Law Judge