

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	RULING
OREGON)	
)	
Staff Investigation into Cost Methods for Use in)	
Developing Electric Rate Spreads.)	

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*
GRANTED**

On November 9, 2009, pursuant to UTCR 3.170, Fred Meyer Stores, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kroger Co. filed a motion to admit Michael L. Kurtz, a licensed attorney in good standing in the Ohio, Kentucky, and Michigan state bars and Kurt J. Boehm, a licensed attorney in good standing in the Ohio and Kentucky state bars, as counsel *pro hac vice* to associate with Oregon attorney Nona M. Soltero (Kroger Motion).

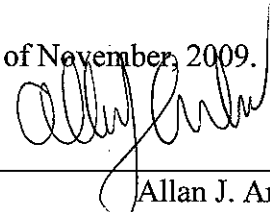
DISCUSSION

The Kroger Motion fulfills the statutory and rule requirements for participation of counsel licensed in another jurisdiction to appear before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon *pro hac vice* and, absent any opposition thereto by a party in this proceeding, should be granted.

RULING

The motion to admit Michael L. Kurtz and Kurt J. Boehm as counsel *pro hac vice* is granted, contingent upon the failure to receive any pleading in opposition to the Kroger Motion within five business days of the date of this ruling

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of November, 2009.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge