

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED;
SECOND PREHEARING CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED**

Petitions to Intervene in this proceeding were timely filed by Idaho Power Company; Portland General Electric Company; Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers, Divisions of Kroger Co.; and PacifiCorp.

A prehearing conference was held in this docket on February 20, 2009, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) in Salem, Oregon, at which all petitioners and Commission Staff noticed their appearances by counsel. At the conference, all of the Petitions to Intervene were granted without objection.

The parties agreed to participate in two workshops, the first to be held on March 17, 2009, and the second on April 22, 2009. After the conclusion of the workshops, the parties agreed upon a second prehearing conference to be held on the afternoon of May 7, 2009. The Administrative Law Judge indicated that a Notice of Second Prehearing Conference would be issued in late April, 2009, specifying the time and place of the conference.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of February, 2009.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge