

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

PCN 1

In the Matter of

UMATILLA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,

Petition for Certification of Public
Convenience and Necessity.

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
&
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Umatilla Electric Cooperative has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a five mile overhead transmission line from the McNary substation to the Hermiston Butte substation. To provide an opportunity for the public to comment on Umatilla's application, the Commission will hold a public comment hearing as follows:

DATE: September 22, 2016

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE: Immediately following

PLACE: Umatilla Electric Cooperative
750 W. Elm Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Patrick Power

Members of Umatilla Electric Cooperative and the Commission Staff will be available to answer questions from the public during the public comment hearing. The Administrative Law Judge will be present to record any comments from customers.

The purpose of the prehearing conference following the public comment hearing will be to identify the issues; identify parties and interested persons, and establish a procedural schedule for the docket.

Interested persons not able to attend the public comment hearing may submit comments to the Commission via email to: puc.hearings@state.or.us, via U.S. Mail to: Attn: PCN 1, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088, or by telephone to: Consumer Services Division 503-378-6600 or 1-800-522-2404.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail (puc.hearings@state.or.us).

Dated this 6th day of September, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie

John Savage

Stephen M. Bloom

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

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