

ISSUED: April 6, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the Adoption of Permanent     )  
Rules Implementing SB 408 Relating to         )  
Utility Taxes.                                     )

MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: AGENDA FOR APRIL 17 WORKSHOP**

This is our last workshop before meeting with the Commissioners on May 31, 2006. I want to make certain that we accomplish the following tasks during the workshop:

- 1) Agree on a single set of standard examples and a standard organizational chart for evaluating “properly attributed” proposals.
- 2) Review each straw proposal for properly attributed (proposals are to be filed by April 11).
- 3) Discuss administrative hearings process for tax reports and automatic adjustment clauses. I will provide a handout.
- 4) Determine schedule for remainder of docket.

As you know, all public comment hearings require a notice to be filed with the Secretary of State. The notice must be filed by April 14 to properly notice the Commission workshop on May 31, 2006 (considered to be a public comment hearing under the statutes). To avoid making a second filing with the Secretary of State, I chose August 21, 2006, as the date for the second public comment hearing. This date was available on the Commissioners’ calendars, and was not a date on which either a hearing was set or testimony was due in Docket Nos. UE 179 and UE 180.

For your convenience, I have outlined the schedule for the rest of this docket. The events in bold are established dates; the others are somewhat flexible. Again, I have tried to work around the schedules in UE 179 and UE 180.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Workshop</b>	<b>March 17, 2006</b>
<b>File straw proposals re: properly attributed</b>	<b>April 11, 2006</b>
<b>Workshop</b>	<b>April 17, 2006</b>
<b>File revised straw proposals</b>	<b>April 20, 2006</b>
<b>File opening comments</b>	<b>May 1, 2006</b>
<b>File response comments</b>	<b>May 12, 2006</b>
<b>Commissioner Workshop</b>	<b>May 31, 2006</b>

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Staff distribution of proposed SB 408 rules (excluding “properly attributed” section)	May 17, 2006
Workshop to review draft rules (excluding “properly attributed”)	June 8, 2006
Commission determination of “properly attributed”	On or before June 21, 2006
Revisions circulated by Staff	July 7, 2006
File opening comments	July 31, 2006
File response comments	August 14, 2006
<b>ALJ/Commission Public Comment Hearing</b>	<b>August 21, 2006</b>
Adopt Rules	Early September 2006

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of April, 2006.

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Kathryn A. Logan  
Administrative Law Judge