ISSUED: March 30, 2005

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## OF OREGON

UM 1147

In the Matter of	)	
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON	)	MEMORANDUM
Staff Request to Open an Investigation Related to Deferred Accounting.	) ) )	

Oral argument is scheduled for April 11, 2005, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until the conclusion of all presentations. Parties who have filed comments in this proceeding may participate in oral argument. Any eligible party intending not to participate in oral argument must inform the Commission by noon on April 5, 2005.

Parties participating in oral argument will each have 10 minutes of presentation time before the Commission. Parties may use the presentation time to address the issues as they determine to be appropriate. After each ten-minute argument, the Commissioners may ask the presenting party to respond to questions raised by the testimony, briefs, and oral argument.

With regard to the order of presentation, eligible parties are scheduled to present, as follows: PacifiCorp; Portland General Electric Company; Idaho Power Company; Northwest Natural; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; the Northwest Industrial Gas Users; the Citizens' Utility Board; and Staff. The presentation order will be modified only as necessary to reflect notice by any party that it will not participate in oral argument.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge