

ISSUED: April 18, 2012

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1565

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation of Fuel Switching and
Cross Fuel Energy Efficiency Issues.

MEMORANDUM

A prehearing conference is scheduled in this docket for April 23, 2012. As the notice of prehearing conference noted, the purpose of the conference is to discuss the parties' issues lists, a procedural schedule, and the need for a protective order.

At the conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the issues lists filed on March 28, 2012. No pleadings or filings in this docket clearly describe the policies or disputes that originally gave rise to this investigation, nor have the workshop discussions been described to the Commission in any detail. For this reason, I may question the parties about the issues in dispute to better assess the appropriate scope of and process for this docket.

The parties are welcome to propose a joint procedural schedule prior to or during the conference.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.



Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge