BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1565

In the Matter of	
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON	PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
Investigation of Fuel Switching and Cross Fuel Energy Efficiency Issues.	

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

This docket was suspended in July 2012 to allow the Energy Trust of Oregon's (ETO) Conservation Advisory Committee to review certain ETO policies at issue in this docket and make recommendations about whether they should be modified.

On September 5, 2012, Commission Staff filed a status report with the Commission, reporting on the status of this review. According to Staff, the Committee met on July 25, 2012, to discuss the ETO's incentive policies. According to Staff, the Committee was not actually asked to agree to or recommend any specific ETO actions with regard to the policies, and reached no consensus regarding current incentive policies or potential modifications to those policies.

A prehearing conference was held on October 9, 2012, to discuss the state of the issues and the remainder of the procedural schedule. Appearing at the conference were Commission Staff, NW Natural, the ETO, Cascade Natural Gas, Pacific General Electric Company, Avista Utilities, the Citizens Utility Board of Oregon, and the NW Energy Coalition.

According to the parties, the issues in this docket have neither widened nor narrowed during the suspension. Consequently, the issues list previously established in this docket remains in effect.[1] The following schedule, which was proposed by the parties during the conference, is adopted:

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[1] See May 15, 2012 ruling.

Event	Deadline
Opening testimony from Cascade and NW Natural	November 20, 2012
Response testimony from all other parties	January 17, 2013
Reply testimony from Cascade and NW Natural; cross-answering testimony from all other parties	February 19, 2013

Dated this 12th day of October, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge