

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1633

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

Investigation into Treatment of Pension  
Costs in Utility Rates.


PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
MEMORANDUM

On April 8, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU); the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU); Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; Idaho Power Company; Portland General Electric Company (PGE); PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade).

At the conference, the parties were unable to agree on a procedural schedule. The parties will submit briefs as follows addressing whether this proceeding should be divided into phases:

EVENT	DATE
Utilities file Opening Briefs	May 7, 2013
Staff and Intervenors file Answering Briefs	June 5, 2013
Utilities file Reply Briefs; Staff and Intervenors file Cross Answering Briefs	June 21, 2013

Dated this 9th day of April, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.

  
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 Michael Grant  
 Chief Administrative Law Judge