ISSUED: February 3, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

UM 1182/UM 1056

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| In the Matter of an Investigation Regarding Competitive Bidding(UM 1182), | ) | |
| and | ) | PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT |
| In the Matter of an Investigation into Least Cost Planning Requirements (UM 1056). | ) | |

DISPOSITION: PARTIAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On February 2, 2005, a consolidated prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon. The purpose of the conference was to identify parties and set a schedule.

Avista Corporation, Portland Metropolitan Association of Building and Managers, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Energy Trust of Oregon, Idaho Power, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Northwest Energy Coalition, Northwest Independent Power Producers Coalition, NW Natural, Portland General Electric Company, PacifiCorp, Renewable Northwest Project, and Staff were present.

Northwest Energy Coalition filed a petition to intervene in both dockets at the conference. No one objected to the filing. Northwest Energy Coalition has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-013-0021. The petition is granted.

The parties agreed to a partial schedule for *both* dockets, pending issuance of the Commission Order in Docket No. UM 1066. This schedule, which was adopted, is as follows:

| ACTION | DUE DATE |
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| Petition to Intervene Due | February 18, 2005 |
| Staff circulate Issues List to all Parties | March 15, 2005 |
| Parties respond to Issues List | April 6, 2005 |
| Workshop/Prehearing Conference | April 14, 2005 |

The purpose of the April 14, 2005 workshop is to consolidate issues lists and develop schedules for processing the dockets. A Prehearing Conference will be scheduled for 3:00 pm to discuss the issues lists and schedule with the Administrative Law Judge.

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Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge