

ISSUED: June 6, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1182

In the Matter of an Investigation Regarding)
Competitive Bidding.) MEMORANDUM

DISPOSITION: ISSUES LIST ADOPTED

On April 21, 2005, a proposed issues list was submitted. Rather than redraft the issues list, I will comment on specific matters contained within the issues list. The comments are intended to provide direction to the group as they formulate proposals in the docket.

The Commission views the competitive bidding process as flowing from the integrated resource plan process. That said, the issues list presented by the parties incorporates the necessary issues to be determined in this docket. The Commission is particularly interested in how a utility or its affiliate resources are considered in the bidding process. The Commission is also interested in what its role should be in reviewing competitive bids. The Commission wants the parties to address the criteria to be used in scoring a bid, and the role of an independent monitor. Finally, the parties are to address whether there is any role now, or in the foreseeable future, for use of an auction process.

It is my preference that the orders in UM 1056 and UM 1182 be issued simultaneously. I will attend the first part of the workshop to review and answer any questions in light of this memorandum.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2005.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge