

May 31, 2006

Christina Smith, Administrative Law Judge  
Public Utilities Commission  
Administrative Hearings Division  
550 Capitol St NE Ste 215  
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Dear Judge Smith,

The Oregon PUD Association supports the comments of the Oregon Joint Use Association in the matter of the Division 24 Safety Rules for electrical systems.

The OJUA comments support, as do we, the deferral of two issues that are of importance to our members:

1. The trimming of vegetation from near telecommunications lines, and
2. The ability of the local pole owner to adopt local construction standards for attachments.

We agree with deferral of these two issues so long as they are included in Division 28.

Sincerely,

Don Godard  
Executive Director