Secretary of State NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*

A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Public Utility Commission

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Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Adopts and amends rules governing attachments to utility poles, conduits and facilities

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date

Time

Location

Administrative Law Judge

October 12, 2006

1:30 p.m.

Public Utility Commission

Christina Smith

Workshop with Commissioners Main Hearing Room, First Floor

550 Capitol Street NE

Salem, Oregon

November 8, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Public Utility Commission

Christina Smith

Hearing

Main Hearing Room, First Floor

550 Capitol Street NE

Salem, Oregon

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (adopted or renumbered) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT: 860-028-0050, 860-028-0060, 860-028-0070, 860-028-0080, 860-028-0100, 860-028-0115

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AMEND: 860-028-0020, 860-028-0110, 860-028-0310

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth:

AMEND and RENUMBER:

ORS Ch. 183, 756, 757 & 759

Section 9 of Enacted House Bill 2271

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(1999 Oregon Legislature)

Other Authority

ORS 756.040, 757.035, 757.270 through 757.290, 759.045 & 759.650 through 759.675

Stats. Implemented:

RULE SUMMARY

This rulemaking is the second phase of a two phase effort to establish more comprehensive safety and joint use rules that would apply to electric utilities, telecommunications utilities, telecommunications providers, cable television operators, and other entities that operate electric and communication lines. The purpose of this rulemaking is to ensure that Oregon's utility lines and facilities accommodate competitive changes and are constructed, operated, and maintained in a safe and efficient manner.

This notice, for the second phase, will address new and amended attachment rules applicable to owners and occupants involved in the shared usage of utility poles, conduits and other

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facilities. This phase will address owner-occupant contracts (i.e., presumptively reasonable rates, terms, conditions), dispute resolution processes, attachment installation practices and other provisions.

The agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

November 8, 2006 5:00 p.m.

Last day for Public Comment
Last day to submit written comments to the Commission

Diane Davis
Printed Name

Date