

ISSUED: July 18, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 506

In the Matter of)
)
Rulemaking to Amend and Adopt Permanent) **RULING**
Rules in OAR 860, Divisions 024 and 028,)
Regarding Pole Attachment Use and Safety.)

DISPOSITION: CONTINUATION OF PHASE I TO BE OPENED

In light of some of the participants' comments regarding the fiscal impact statement that opened Phase I of AR 506, relating to safety rules in Division 024, the Commission has decided to re-commence that part of the rulemaking and has filed a new notice and new fiscal impact statement with the Secretary of State. On August 1, 2006, the Secretary of State's bulletin will publish this new notice and fiscal impact statement. Both are attached to this ruling, together with a copy the proposed rules.

Phase I of AR 506 will continue as the docket for consideration of the Division 024 proposed rules. All of the comments previously submitted in AR 506 as of this date will be considered as submitted in the continuation of the docket. Comments may be submitted at any time through August 23, 2006. A hearing will also be held on August 23, and that will also be the last day for public comment, or any comment to the Commission on the Division 024 rules in this rulemaking. Phase II, related to Division 28 rules, will proceed as scheduled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of July, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge