

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	MEMORANDUM
OREGON	)	
	)	
Staff's request to open an investigation	)	
regarding performance-based ratemaking	)	
mechanisms to address potential build-vs-	)	
buy bias.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PROPOSED SCHEDULE ADOPTED**

By memorandum dated March 12, 2007, I directed the parties to confer at their next workshop regarding procedural issues. I further directed Staff to report the results of their discussions.

I have received a letter from Staff attorney Michael Weirich, reporting the results of the conference. I am advised that any service list issues have been resolved satisfactorily. I will take no further action in that regard.

Staff further represents that the parties have agreed to and propose the following schedule:

- April 12 Parties Circulate Draft Straw Proposals (not filed with Commission)
- April 27 All-party Workshop
- May 11 Circulate Final Straw Proposals (not filed with the Commission)
- May 25 Opening Comments (filed with the Commission)
- June 25 Closing Comments (filed with the Commission).

The proposed schedule is adopted. Staff is directed to provide notice to the parties of the specific time and location of the April 27 workshop.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of March, 2007.

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Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge