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TO: Commissioner Lee Beyer
Christina Hayes, Administrative Law Judge

FROM: John Sullivan, OJUA Chairman, 2006

RE: Dockets AR 506 and AR 510 First Round Comments

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The Oregon Joint Use Association (OJUA) appreciates the recent ruling on the adoption of Division 024 rules as expressed in Final Order #06-547. The OJUA continues to seek consensus throughout the industry on additional issues encompassed in Dockets AR 506 (relating to pole attachments) and 510 (relating to sanctions).

The OJUA's resolve to escalate its efforts in the latter two dockets has been rewarded and the Board is very close to reaching consensus language. However, in light of the recent ruling on Division 24, which we just received Tuesday evening, and industry comments and suggestions offered at the PUC's informal workshop on September 20 and the OJUA Board meeting on September 21, the Board filing of its first round comments in AR 506 and 510 will be delayed by several days.

This short delay will allow the Board to examine the impact of the Division 24 ruling and to assure various industry factions that their concerns are being addressed. It is our hope that several additional days spent in careful consideration will ultimately reduce litigation, eliminate any need for legislative amendments, and conserve PUC staff resources.

The Board appreciates your understanding and indulgence in this matter and affirms its commitment to reach industry consensus to the benefit of all parties. We expect to file consensus language no later than Wednesday, October 4, 2006.

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