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OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ATTENTION: FILING CENTER PO BOX 2148 SALEM OR 97308-2148

RE: <u>Docket No. AR 506 Phase II</u> - In the Matter of a Rulemaking to Amend and Adopt Permanent Rules in OAR 860, Divisions 024 and 028, Regarding Pole Attachment Use and Safety.

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above-captioned docket is the Public Utility Commission Staff's Issue List for Phase II.

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STAFF ISSUES LIST FOR DIVISION 28

AR 506 PHASE II

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1. What are the responsibilities of structure owners related to safety, engineering practices, inter-operator communications, coordination, etc.?

This issue was previously raised in Division 024 as proposed rule 0014. The parties agreed to move this rule to Division 028. The rule now appears as rule 860-028-0115. This is #1 of the Attachment A (Summary of Areas of Concern Addressed by the Draft Rules) included in the PUC Staff Report presented at the March 7, 2006, Public Meeting.

2. What vegetation management standards are appropriate for communication operators?

The AR 506 parties agreed to move proposed rule 860-024-0016(8) to Division 028. Rule language is now located in 860-028-0050(3). This is a remaining element from Attachment A, #5 of the Public Meeting Memo for the March 7, 2006, Public Meeting.

- 3. What standard processes and information are required for new or modified permits? (Proposed rule 860-028-0100)
- 4. Shall the definition for "Commission Safety Rules" be the same as for that phrase proposed in Division 024?
- 5. Should proposed rule 860-028-0100(1) be removed? There seems to be a conflict between proposed rule 028-0100(1) and (2) and existing rule 028-0120(1)(b) and (2), regarding a requirement for a government entity to obtain a permit, that must be resolved to avoid confusion. (A government entity is not required to have a "contract," but it is required to obtain a permit in the existing 0120 rule. The proposed 0100 rule seems to indicate that a government entity is not required to obtain a permit to attach to another operator's pole.) This is a safety issue.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, DIANE DAVIS, of the Regulatory Operations Division, Public Utility Commission of Oregon, hereby certify that on the 21st day of July, 2006, I served a copy of Staff's Issues List for Division 28, AR 506 Phase II upon all persons as indicated on the attached listing, by electronic mail and by depositing in the United States Mail at Salem, Oregon, with postage prepaid.

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