

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

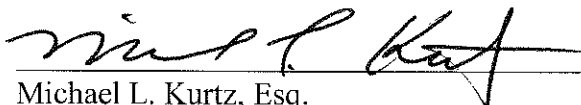
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In The Matter Of Portland General
Electric Company General Rate Filing

PREHEARING BRIEF OF THE
FRED MEYER STORES AND
QUALITY FOOD CENTERS,
DIVISIONS OF KROGER CO.

The Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers, Divisions Of Kroger Co. ("Fred Meyer") has entered into three stipulations with the Portland General Electric Company ("Company"), Staff and other parties. Those stipulations are the Direct Access Stipulation filed August 22, 2006, Revenue Requirement Stipulation filed August 24, 2006, and Rate Spread/Spread Design Stipulation filed October 4, 2006. The issues of concern to Fred Meyer in this case have been resolved by those three stipulations. Therefore, Fred Meyer does not anticipate actively participating in the litigation portion of this proceeding. We are aware that several important issues still remain outstanding. If additional settlement discussions take place, we would expect to participate.

Respectfully submitted,



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