ISSUED: May 23, 2006

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
Adoption of Permanent Rules to Implement SB 408 Relating to Utility Taxes.)	RULING

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE FOR WORKSHOP SET

On May 31, 2006, a workshop will be held in the main hearing room with participants and Commissioners to discuss the straw proposals and other comments related to "properly attributed," as well as other issues as related to SB 408. The schedule for the morning will proceed as follows:

CUB proposal	9:00 a.m.
ICNU/NWIGU proposal	9:30 a.m.
Avista proposal	10:00 a.m.
PacifiCorp proposal	10:30 a.m.
Overview comments related to	11:00 a.m.
these 4 proposals	

Each proposal will begin with a presentation by the proponent lasting no more than 10 minutes. Commissioners and other participants will have an opportunity to follow up with questions and comments. Participants should be prepared to articulate the basic principles the Commission should establish and on which any rules or particular approach should be premised.

In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m., participants may address other issues. Specifically, time will be allotted for PGE to raise the concerns it has addressed in its comments regarding its earnings test and deferral proposals.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of May, 2006.

Christina M. Smith Administrative Law Judge