

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 506/ AR 510

In the Matters of)	
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Rulemaking to Amend and Adopt Rules in)	
OAR 860, Divisions 024 and 028, Regarding)	
Pole Attachment Use and Safety (AR 506))	MEMORANDUM
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and)	
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Rulemaking to Amend Rules in OAR 860,)	
Division 028 Relating to Sanctions for)	
Attachments to Utility Poles and Facilities)	
(AR 510).)	

On September 22, 2006, PacifiCorp moved for an extension of time to file opening comments. On September 26, 2006, Verizon Northwest, Inc., filed a response to that motion. Because this is a rulemaking docket, the schedule is not fixed as in a contested case docket. The schedule was established in order to facilitate comments and allow for responses by the participants. For this reason it is recommended that participants comply with the schedule, and notify when there will be changes in submission dates for comments, but the deadline need not be formally extended. The dates that require formal action to move are the date of the hearing, and the last day for public comment.

Several participants have requested a dial-in number for the workshops to be held October 5 and 12. The telephone number is as follows: 503-365-4439, conf code 6782#. This number may be used to listen in on the proceedings, but may not be used for those who wish to speak at the workshops. To speak at the workshop, you must be present.

There also have been inquiries as to the agendas for the workshops. The agendas will not be set until after the first round of comments have been received, and likely will be sent out early next week.

One participant also asked about numbering the issues in the AR 506 issues list. As stated above, the rules for submissions are not as restrictive as in a

contested case filing, so participants are free to identify issues as they choose. However, the purpose of the issues list is to provide a framework for processing the issues in this docket, and I will be using the list as set forth in the September 5, 2006, ruling to review subsequent comments and issues. Also, as indicated by the schedule, there will be no formal issues list in AR 510.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of September, 2006.

Christina M. Hayes
Administrative Law Judge