

ISSUED: May 9, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 506

In the Matter of)
)
Rulemaking to Amend and Adopt Permanent) MEMORANDUM
Rules in OAR 860, Divisions 24 and 28,)
Regarding Pole Attachment Use and Safety.)

DISPOSITION: AGENDA SET FOR MAY 11 WORKSHOP

After reviewing the comments, I propose the following schedule for the workshop, with the following tentative times:

Time	Subject
9:00-9:30 OJUA/Staff	Wordsmithing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission Rules/NESC Rules
9:30-11:30 Staff/OJUA	Vegetation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Readily climbable• Interference• Infrequent• Clearance levels• Communication lines – whether to clear and who is responsible• Statutory safe harbor
11:30-12:00 OJUA/Staff	Move proposed Rule 14 to Div 28
1:30-3:00 Staff/OJUA	Inspection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance in Rule 11 title• Advance planning/notice• Inspection by communications cos.
3:00-3:30 OJUA/Staff	Wordsmithing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accident/Incident• \$25,000/\$100,000
3:30-5:00	Additional issues as needed

While there are no formal presentations at this workshop, participants may have two or three minutes at the beginning of each topic to clarify their position or add to their written comments. The opening speaker for each topic will alternate between OJUA and Staff, as indicated above, then other participants are invited to speak.

If participants would like to add items to the agenda, that may be done at the workshop. If the time expires before a resolution is reached, we will clarify participants' positions and move on to the next item.

Prioritization of repairs will be discussed by the participants in the morning of the May 18 workshop, and will further be discussed with the Commissioners in the afternoon of the May 18 workshop. Additionally, PGE has requested that vegetation issues be added to the agenda of the workshop with the Commissioners. Participants may add items to the agenda of the Commission workshop through the close of business on May 15.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of May, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge