BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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DISPOSITION: REQUESTS TO SUBMIT EXTRA-LONG BRIEFS GRANTED

On November 17, 2006, the first round of briefs was due. On November 20, 2006, Staff and ICNU filed requests to submit extra-long briefs for their briefs that were submitted on November 17. In its guidelines, the website for the Administrative Hearings Division states that briefs should not exceed 50 pages. Staff's brief is 61 pages; ICNU's brief is 58 pages. As argued, this case is complex, and the limit is stated as a guideline. The requests are granted, and the briefs are accepted as filed.

ICNU filed a motion on November 21, 2006, to exclude exhibit ICNU/412 from the protective order. Under OAR 860-013-0050(d), responses to the motion are due on December 6, 2006. A ruling will be issued prior to oral argument.

In a separate filing to be submitted on December 1, 2006, parties should indicate if they want time to speak during the oral arguments to be held December 12. Parties should also indicate if they intend to address confidential material during their argument, and specify whether that is ICNU exhibit 412 or other confidential material.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of November, 2006.

Christina M. Hayes Administrative Law Judge