

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1276

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
OREGON)	REPORT
)	
Staff's request to open an investigation)	
regarding performance-based ratemaking)	
mechanisms to address potential build-vs.-)	
buy bias.)	

On September 29, 2006, a prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon in the above-captioned docket. The primary purpose of the prehearing conference was to establish a procedural schedule for the docket.

Identification of the Parties

Appearances were entered as follows: Michael Weirich appeared on behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; Rich George appeared on behalf of the Portland General Electric Company; Irion Sanger appeared on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; and Jason Eisdorfer appeared on behalf of the Citizens Utility Board (CUB). The following persons participated by telephone: Laura Beane, on behalf of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power & Light Company; Lisa Rackner and Lisa Nordstrom, on behalf of the Idaho Power Company; Jim Deason, on behalf of himself; and Ann Fisher, on behalf of Praise the Wind. CUB's Notice of Intervention was acknowledged.

Procedural Schedule

Conference participants agreed to conduct workshops and submit comments in this docket, but acknowledged the possibility that a party may desire to later move to have an opportunity to submit evidentiary testimony and schedule a hearing. The participants proposed, and I adopted, the following procedural schedule:

Petitions to intervene due	October 13, 2006
Workshop in Salem	November 6, 2006 (Details TBD)

Workshop in Portland	December 4, 2006 (Details TBD)
Parties file a consolidated issues list, or individual issues lists	December 14, 2006
Simultaneous Opening Comments Due	June 5-7, 2007 (details TBD)
Simultaneous Closing Comments Due	March 30, 2007

The dates for filing are considered “in hand” dates.

Dated this 2nd day of October 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge