

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of )  
)  
RUNNING Y UTILITY COMPANY ) **PREHEARING**  
) **CONFERENCE**  
Request for a general rate increase in the ) **REPORT**  
amount of \$61,976, or 20 percent. )

On February 13, 2006, a prehearing conference was held in Klamath Falls, Oregon. The purpose of the prehearing conference was to identify issues, identify parties and interested persons, and establish a procedural schedule.

The Running Y Utility Company (Company) and staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) entered appearances. They agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Petitions to Intervene Due	February 27, 2006
Data Requests Due	March 6, 2006
Data Responses Due	March 20, 2006
Settlement Conference	March 31, 2006
Staff/Intervenor Testimony Due	April 19, 2006
Evidentiary Hearing	April 26, 2006.

The parties also agreed that the issues in this docket are standard rate issues, including revenues and expenses, proposed adjustments, rate of return, rate spread and design, and rate base.

Staff will issue a notice to parties and interested persons indicating the time and place of the settlement conference.

Finally, I refer the parties to the Commission's procedural notes for contested case proceedings, located on the Commission's website ([www.puc.state.or.us](http://www.puc.state.or.us)) at the following link [http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/admin\\_hearings/guidelines.shtml](http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/admin_hearings/guidelines.shtml)

Dated this 15th day of February, 2006.

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Kathryn A. Logan  
Administrative Law Judge