

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 522

In the Matter of a Rulemaking to)
Make Housekeeping Changes to) ORDER
OAR 860-027-0005.)

DISPOSITION: RULE AMENDED

On August 14, 2007, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) filed a Notice of Rulemaking and Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact with the Secretary of State. Notice was provided to certain legislators specified in ORS 183.335(1)(d) on August 14, 2007, and to all interested persons on the service lists maintained pursuant to OAR 860-011-0001 on August 16, 2007. Notice of the rulemaking was published in the September 2007 *Oregon Bulletin*. Interested persons were given until September 24, 2007, to file written comments or request a hearing. No comments were filed, and no hearing was requested.

The amendment to OAR 860-027-0005 makes a housekeeping change to the rule by eliminating the requirement that large telecommunications utilities file annual budgets of expenditures with the Commission. ORS 759.100, the statute that required large telecommunications utilities to file annual budgets of expenditures, was repealed during the 2005 legislative session by Senate Bill 600. Therefore, the Commission's rules should no longer require the large telecommunications utilities to make the annual budgets of expenditures filings, and OAR 860-027-0005 should be amended.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The modifications to Oregon Administrative Rule 860-027-0005, as set forth in Appendix A, are adopted.

2. The amended rules shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Made, entered, and effective OCT 29 2007.



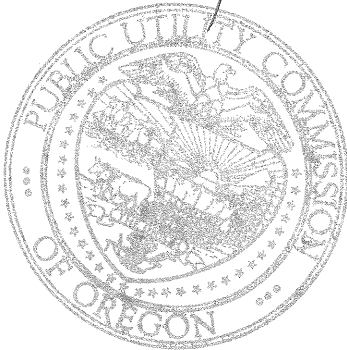
Lee Beyer
Chairman



John Savage
Commissioner



Ray Baum
Commissioner



A person may petition the Commission for the amendment or repeal of a rule pursuant to ORS 183.390. A person may petition the Court of Appeals to determine the validity of a rule pursuant to ORS 183.400.

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Utilities Required to File ~~Reports~~Budget of Expenditures

Each energy ~~and large telecommunications~~ utility operating within Oregon and having gross operating revenues of \$50,000 or more per annum is required to file with the Commission on or before the first day of November of each year, a copy of its proposed Budget of Expenditures, on forms approved by the Commission.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 183, 756, ~~& 757- & 759~~

Stats. Implemented: ORS 756.105, ~~& 757.105- & 759.100~~

Hist.: PUC 164, f. 4-18-74, ef. 5-11-74 (Order No. 74-307); PUC 9-1998, f. & ef. 4-28-98 (Order No. 98-169); PUC 16-2001, f. & ef. 6-21-01 (Order No. 01-488)