

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 653

In the Matter of

Revisions to Division 21 Rules to
Strengthen Customer Protections
Concerning Disconnections.

MEMORANDUM

On June 9, 2022, the Commission opened a formal rulemaking regarding revisions to Division 21 of its administrative rules. On July 1, 2022, the Administrative Hearing Division served the notice of the proposed rulemaking, which was filed with the Secretary of State on June 29, 2022. This notice established July 21, 2022, and September 1, 2022, as the dates for the rulemaking hearing.

To ensure that stakeholders and other interested persons have sufficient opportunity to provide comment on the proposed rules, we will hold two sessions for the rulemaking hearing. These hearings are expected to be structured similar to workshops. An agenda will be published ahead of each hearing date that identifies the topics to be addressed.

The schedule for this rulemaking is as follows:

| EVENT | DATE |
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| Round 1 Comments Deadline | July 11, 2022 |
| Rulemaking Hearing | July 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. |
| Round 2 Comments Deadline | August 22, 2022 |
| Rulemaking Hearing Continued | September 1, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. |
| Written comment period ends | September 7, 2022 |
| AHD Report for the September 20, 2022 Public Meeting posted (including proposed rules) | September 13, 2022 |
| Commission consideration of rules at public meeting | September 20, 2022 |

Dated this 5th day of July, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge