

ISSUED: July 1, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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OREGON ELECTRIC UTILITY)	
COMPANY, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,)	RULING
)	
Application for Authorization to Acquire)	
Portland General Electric Company.)	

DISPOSITION: INTERVENOR FUNDING BILLING FORMAT CLARIFIED

On June 23, 2004, the Commission entered Order No.04-352, which adopted intervenor funding proposed budgets for the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) and Associated Oregon Industries (AOI). As part of the order, the Commission asked ICNU, CUB and AOI to submit detailed billings of monies expended on July 1, September 1, and November 1, 2004.

AOI recently submitted its billing in response to the Commission order. The billing does not, however, provide sufficient detail. In an attempt to make the billings uniform, please use the following format:

For billing of time

Date of activity; designation of person doing activity (attorney, senior attorney); description of activity; number of hours worked; rate of person doing activity; total value of service (rate times number of hours).

Example:

July 1, 2004 Bob Jenks Review draft of testimony .5 hrs @ 34.10 per hour \$17.05

For billing of expense

Mileage (number of miles times mileage rate)
Copy costs (pages times cost per page)

Based upon this format, AOI should revise its status report to itemize the attorney fee expense listed in subsection (a), revise the travel costs in subsection (e), and itemize the expense in subsection (f). It would be acceptable to attach the billing statement from the attorney representing AOI, if such statement contains the itemization described above.

As this clarification is occurring on the date that the status reports are due, CUB, ICNU and AOI have until July 9, 2004 to submit their reports using the format outlined above.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of July, 2004.

Kathryn Logan
Administrative Law Judge