

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 177, UE 178, UG 170 & UG 171

In the Matters of OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY)	
COMMISSION STAFF directing:)	
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PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,)	
(UE 177))	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY, (UE 178))	
)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	MEMORANDUM
dba NW NATURAL, (UG 170))	
)	
and)	
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA)	
UTILITIES, (UG 171))	
)	
To file tariffs establishing automatic adjustment)	
clauses under the terms of SB 408.)	

On November 5, 2007, a consolidated prehearing conference was held in these dockets. Representatives appeared on behalf of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), Portland General Electric Company (PGE), Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, the Utility Reform Project, and the Public Utility Commission Staff.

At the conference, the schedule attached as Appendix A was adopted. Parties will respond to discovery requests within 5 business days.

The schedules are identical for Pacific Power, NW Natural, and Avista. The schedule adopted for PGE includes an additional entry for opening testimony from the company, as well as an additional round of simultaneous briefing. These additions are designed to allow the opportunity to address issues previously raised in docket UM 1271 relating to the tax benefits associated with the sale of non-utility assets. See Order No. 07-421.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of November, 2007.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge

SB 408 Filings
2006 Tax Period

Event	PPL UE 177	PGE UE 178	NWN UG 170	Avista UG 171
Opening Testimony		Wednesday December 3, 2007		
Intervenor Funding Deadline		Wednesday, December 5, 2007		
Staff & Intervenor circulate Issues Lists	Wednesday December 19, 2007	Wednesday December 19, 2007	Thursday December 20, 2007	Thursday December 20, 2007
Settlement Workshops	Monday January 7, 2008	Monday January 7, 2008	Wednesday January 9, 2008	Wednesday January 9, 2008
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	**Tuesday January 22, 2008	**Tuesday January 22, 2008	**Friday January 25, 2008	**Friday January 25, 2008
Utility Rebuttal Testimony	**Tuesday February 12, 2008	**Tuesday February 12, 2008	**Wednesday February 13, 2008	**Wednesday February 13, 2008
**5 day turnaround on Data Responses				
Evidentiary Hearings	Friday February 22, 2008	Friday February 22, 2008	Wednesday February 27, 2008	Wednesday February 27, 2008
Opening Briefs		Monday March 3, 2008		
Simultaneous Closing Briefs	Tuesday March 11, 2008	Thursday March 13, 2008	Thursday March 13, 2008	Thursday March 13, 2008
Commission Decision	Friday April 11, 2008	Friday April 11, 2008	Friday April 11, 2008	Friday April 11, 2008
Tariff Implementation	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2008