

**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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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT, dba)	
PACIFICORP, (UE 177))	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY, (UE 178))	
)
NORTHWEST NATURAL, (UG 170))	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
	MEMORANDUM
)
and)	
)
AVISTA UTILITIES, (UG 171))	
)
To file tariffs establishing automatic adjustment)	
clauses under the terms of SB 408.)	

On November 3, 2008, a consolidated prehearing conference was held in these dockets. Representatives appeared on behalf of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (PPL), Portland General Electric Company (PGE), Northwest Natural Gas Company (NWN), Avista Utilities (Avista), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and the Commission Staff.

At the conference, the schedule attached as Appendix A was adopted. Following the filing of Staff and Intervenor testimony, parties will respond to discovery requests within 5 business days. Moreover, all dates represent in-hand dates.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 2008.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Staff Proposed Schedule
 SB 408 Filings
 2007 Tax Period

Event	PPL UE 177	PGE UE 178	NWN UG 170	Avista UG 171
Notice of Intent to seek Intervenor Funding	Tuesday November 18, 2008	Tuesday November 18, 2008	Tuesday November 18, 2008	Tuesday November 18, 2008
Intervenor Funding Proposed Budgets	Wednesday December 3, 2008	Wednesday December 3, 2008	Wednesday December 3, 2008	Wednesday December 3, 2008
Staff & Intervenor circulate issues Lists	Friday December 19, 2008	Friday December 19, 2008	Friday December 19, 2008	Friday December 19, 2008
Informal Workshops (To be noticed separately by Staff)	TBA - See Separate Schedule	TBA-See Separate Schedule	TBA-See Separate Schedule	TBA - See Separate Schedule
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	Tuesday January 13, 2009	Tuesday January 13, 2009	Thursday January 15, 2009	Thursday January 15, 2009
Utility Rebuttal Testimony	Thursday February 5, 2009	Thursday February 5, 2009	Thursday February 5, 2009	Thursday February 5, 2009
Evidentiary Hearings -Staggered	Monday February 23, 2009	Monday February 23, 2009	Wednesday February 25, 2009	Wednesday February 25, 2009
Simultaneous Briefs	Tuesday March 10, 2009	Tuesday March 10, 2009	Thursday March 12, 2009	Thursday March 12, 2009
Commission Decision (Target)	Friday April 10, 2009	Friday April 10, 2009	Friday April 10, 2009	Friday April 10, 2009
Commission must issue an order 180 days of the tax report filings or April 15, 2008 OAR 860-022-0041(7)(b)				
Tariff Implementation	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2009