

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1182/UM 1056

In the Matter of an Investigation Regarding)	
Competitive Bidding (UM 1182),)	
)	
and)	PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
)	REPORT
In the Matter of an Investigation into Integrated)	
Resource Planning Requirements (UM 1056).)	

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On April 14, 2005, a consolidated prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon. The purpose of the conference was to identify issues and set a schedule.

Avista Corporation (Avista), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Idaho Power Company, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, NW Energy Coalition, Northwest Independent Power Producers' Coalition, NW Natural, Portland General Electric Company, PacifiCorp, Renewable Northwest Project, and Staff were present.

On April 12, 2005, Avista filed a motion to intervene out of time and a petition to intervene in Docket No. UM 1182. No one objected to either filing. Avista has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. The motion and petition are granted.

The caption for Docket No. UM 1056 is changed to more accurately reflect the current terminology used by the parties. The words *least cost* are replaced by the words *integrated resource*. The corrected heading is used in this document, and should be used for all future filings.

The parties agreed the following schedule, which is adopted:

ACTION	DUE DATE
Issues Lists for both dockets filed	April 21, 2005
UM 1056 Workshop (Portland)	May 11, 2005
UM 1182 Workshop (Portland)	May 12, 2005
UM 1056 Workshop (Salem)	June 6, 2005
UM 1182 Workshop (Salem)	June 7, 2005
Opening Comments filed in both dockets	July 29, 2005
Reply Comments filed in both dockets	August 16, 2005

Filing is to be completed and “in hand” on the due date.

Parties agreed to serve each other by electronic service. If there are any parties for which an email address is not available, those parties are to be served with “hard copy” of all documents.

Notice is to be given by Staff for the above-listed workshops. The parties are free to change the dates, or schedule additional workshops, and do not need the permission of the Administrative Law Judge to do so.

Finally, although these dockets have similar schedules, they have not been consolidated. Please file separate opening and reply comments in each docket.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2005.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge