

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1182

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Regarding Competitive
Bidding.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

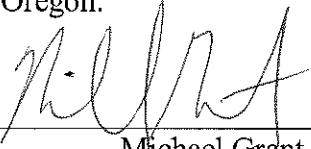
On August 5, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; Idaho Power Company; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; the Northwest Intermountain Power Producers Coalition; the Oregon Department of Energy; and Commission Staff.

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Opening Comments due	September 30, 2013
Reply Comments due	November 1, 2013

At the conference, I clarified that, although the Commission does not anticipate the filing of testimony in this phase of the proceeding, the Commission is treating this as a contested case subject to rules governing discovery and *ex parte* communications, and remains subject to Protective Order No. 11-506, issued on December 19, 2011. If factual disputes arise, the Commission will entertain a motion to amend the schedule to allow for testimony and hearing.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge