

ISSUED: September 28, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1182(2)

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Regarding Competitive Bidding.

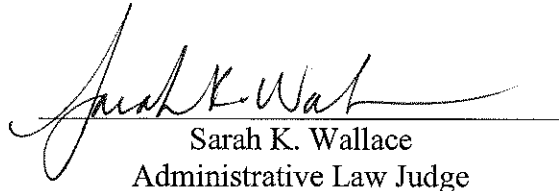
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On September 19, 2011, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; Idaho Power Company; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; the Utility Reform Project; and the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers' Coalition.

The parties agreed to hold a workshop on October 25, 2011, to discuss the straw proposal presented by the Commission in Order No. 11-340 in this docket. Parties will submit comments on the straw proposal by November 1, 2011.

The parties also agreed to discuss the schedule for Phase II during the workshop. If the parties reach an agreement about the Phase II schedule, then Staff will submit a motion for adoption of the schedule. If the parties cannot reach an agreement, Staff will request another prehearing conference to discuss the schedule with the Administrative Law Judge.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.


Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge