

ISSUED: January 10, 2012

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1182(2)

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Regarding Competitive Bidding.

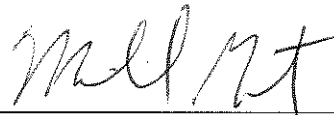
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On January 9, 2012, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a prehearing conference to discuss the status of this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC); the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; Portland General Electric Company; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; and Idaho Power Company.

The parties agreed to file another written status report with the Commission after the parties' workshop on February 9, 2012. The status report must be filed by February 29, 2012.

The Commission declines to require the utilities to respond to NIPPC's pending data requests at this time, but expects the parties to quickly and informally identify and exchange sufficient data to make the February 9 workshop productive. The parties should include Maury Galbraith of Staff in the discussions regarding necessary data.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge