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RE: April 1, 2022, AHD-Led Workshop

As per the previously issued schedule in this proceeding, a workshop will be held as follows to discuss the redlined proposed rules posted by AHD on March 11, 2022:

DATE: April 7, 2022

TIME: 1:30 PM

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Agenda for Workshop:

Having reviewed the comments filed to date, we issue the following agenda for the workshop:

- I. Revised Inspection Requirements –**
 - a. Inspection requirements for pole attachments in high fire zones in OAR 860-024-0018. “Comprehensive facility inspection” vs. “HRFZ detailed inspection.”
 - b. Potential exemption from local tree trimming ordinances.
 - c. Requirements that inspections be in person.
 - d. Reasonable inspection timelines/frequency.
 - e. Detailed inspection vs. identifying violations.



- II. Interactions between Owners and Occupants –**
 - a. Communications attachments – how do we ensure repair is completed; who ultimately has that obligation; requiring qualified inspectors.
 - b. Other issues - Timelines once notices are issued, dispute resolution if violations are disputed, “telecommunications” vs. “communications,” 25% vs. 15% adder.
- III. Potential Fire Hazards**
 - a. Definition of/standard for determining “heightened risk” of wildfire.
 - b. Minimum Line Clearances – potential exemptions due to wind conditions.
 - c. Appropriate deferrals. For instance, can some repairs be deferred until next major work is completed?
- IV. Issues specific to smaller utilities** – administrative burden of proposed rules on smaller utilities; inspection requirements for poles owned by consumer-owned utilities.

For questions or suggestions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by e-mail (puc.hearings@state.or.us). You may also contact me directly at. 503-559-0947.

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