

AGENDA

Technical Conference on Pole Attachments – Docket No. 04-999-03

July 16, 2004, 9:00

INTRODUCTIONS:

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DPU SPECIFIC ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

1. Space used = 1 foot.
2. Unusable Space calculation not adopted. Proposed formula is presumed to calculate a rate above incremental cost (the minimum in FCC rule.)
3. Wireless included unless parties petition otherwise (consistent with FCC rules.)
4. Need definitions for:
 - a. Primary and Secondary Pole Attachments of electric providers.
 - b. Distribution and Transmission Poles.

REMAINING ISSUES FROM PARTIES:

5. Inclusion of conduit regulation in this rulemaking proceeding (AT&T.)
6. Omission of audit costs as a component of the rental rate calculation (PacifiCorp and Qwest.)
 - a. PacifiCorp concerned with not fully recovering direct audit costs because the proposed formula (FCC usable space formula) does not fully allocate costs.
 - b. DPU Proposal to include secondary calculation of audit costs in rental rate formula. See Exhibit A.
7. Statewide non-recurring charges (Qwest and URTA) or elimination of all charges other than the rental rate (Comcast, ELL.)
 - a. Tariff (set in contract) versus time and materials charges for certain non-recurring.
 - b. Inspection costs.
 - c. Sanctions (current cases.)
 - d. Positive Commission action for rate approval versus and automatic for terms and conditions (standard contract.)
8. Change from standard contract to template contract (PacifiCorp.) **See next section.**
9. Elimination of statewide average (PacifiCorp) or use of at least two companies to calculate statewide average (Qwest.)
 - a. Is it feasible to for companies to charge statewide average when individually calculated costs are higher or lower than the statewide average?
 - b. DPU attempted to combine Qwest and PacifiCorp. See Exhibit B.
10. Specific exemption for rural electric cooperatives? (rural electric cooperatives.)

OTHER ITEMS:

11. Standard Contract
 - a. Discuss process and set schedule.
 - b. New PacifiCorp proposed contract as a starting point (3 types of contracts?)