Oregon Joint Use Association Prioritization of Repairs Committee

Meeting Minutes PGE Facility, Salem, Oregon March 22, 2007

Staff:

Members Present

Bill Woods, PacifiCorp

Wendy Knodel Stuart Sloan, Consumers Power Inc.

Roger Kuhlman, Salem Electric

James Fife, Verizon

Heide Caswell, PacifiCorp

Mark Beaudry, BCT

John Sullivan, PGE

Dan Gilpin, PGE

Dave Wildman, City of Monmouth

John Wallace, OPUC

Scott Wheeler, Comcast

Terry Blanc, TPUD

Troy Rabe, Comcast

Julian Khouri, PGE

Bill Tierney, PGE

Scott Jennings, Verizon

Bill Cunningham, PacifiCorp

Linda Wolfe, EWEB

Karen Horeis, EWEB

Bill Kiggins, Clear Creek

Bruce Rogers, PGE

Gary Payne, Qwest

Goals for OJUA Prioritization of Repairs Subcommittee

- 1. Develop communication protocols between joint use operators and PUC on deferred corrections.
- 2. Develop specific guidelines for classification of corrections.
- 3. Product developed by committee endorsed by PUC safety staff.
- 4. Entire industry is involved in process by conducting two workshops throughout the state.

Call to Order

Chair Woods called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Introductions

Introductions were made around the room.

Future Meetings

- April 5, 2007 Workshop in Central Oregon at Bend Broadband 10 AM to noon Committee Work noon to 3 PM
- April 18, 2007 **Release Final Work** at OJUA NESC Spring Training (April 17 and 18 at the Embassy Suites in Tigard).

Review of Meeting Minutes

The committee reviewed the meeting minutes from February 14, 2007 committee meeting and the March 15, 2007 committee meetings.

Minutes were approved as amended.

Call for Industry Work and Homework

- Demo of GISMO was presented by Joe Clifton from PacifiCorp.
- Decision Tree was presented by Heide Caswell from PacifiCorp.
- List of Defects and associated NESC rule numbers was presented by Bill Woods from PacifiCorp.
- Communication Process was discussed. The question as to who are the
 affected parties with a violation was a concern. Bill Tierney suggested
 creating a subcommittee to hash out who is an affected party in a
 violation. Bill Woods assigned Bill Tierney. James Fife and Gary Lee will
 also be a part of the subcommittee.
- C Violation Flow Chart that Scott Wheeler created was presented. Bill Woods will send out electronically for comments before the April 5, 2007 workshop.

Prepare for Central Oregon Workshop

Discussion ensued as to how the GISMO database and the decision tree can help the final product of the Prioritization of Repairs Committee. Heide Caswell from PacifiCorp will work on a more generalized version of the decision tree and bring to the Central Oregon Workshop on April 5, 2007.

NESC Training Presentation – April 18th, Embassy Suites in Tigard (afternoon)

- 1. Endorsement
- 2. Presentation Panel
- 3. Handout

Other Business

The work the POR committee is presenting will be included on the website as a public document. A feedback form will be created to allow the industry to comment on the product created and changes they will like to see.

<u>Assignments</u>

On the List of Defects, it was recommended that there be an intro stating these are general guidelines for the industry and that the NESC Code was used to establish the verbiage.

Bill Woods will send the List of Defects out electronically for the committee to look at and add three more defects.

Next Meeting (Committee Meeting)

April 5, 2007 – Committee Workshop at Bend Broadband in Bend - 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<u>Adjourn</u>

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.