



# Oregon

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## **OPUC/OUNC ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 2, 2011**

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BUILDING  
550 CAPITOL STREET NE  
SECOND FLOOR, SMALL HEARING ROOM  
SALEM, OREGON 97301**

### **AGENDA:**

- 9:00 AM**            **Oregon Department of Transportation v CenturyTel of Oregon**
- 10:00 AM**           **Linn County Road Department v AT & T**
- 11:00 AM**           **Avista Utilities v Mountain Pacific Construction**

**Statement of Purpose:** The Enforcement Committee is the focal point that brings three state agencies, the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC), the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) together for enforcement of the Oregon Excavation laws. The PUC has sole responsibility for assessing civil penalties for violations of the excavation laws, and acts in concert with the DOJ in processing the stipulations and other documents necessary for resolving the violations. The PUC then processes and serves the final order that assesses the amount of the civil penalties, and provides for the collection of civil penalties, as necessary. The OUNC Enforcement Committee assists the PUC and DOJ by providing an informal meeting between alleged violators and the complainants, in an effort to resolve the cases with the least cost and stress for all parties involved. Recommendations from the informal meeting are then forwarded to the OPUC for final action and processing.