

Utility Asks for Rate Hike

(AP) — Pacific Power filed a 6.7 percent rate increase request with the Oregon Public Utility Commission on Friday to cover higher operating costs that include additional pension and health care costs.

The company is seeking a \$102 million rate increase, or about 12.5 percent, but it would amount to 6.7 percent after elimination of a power cost surcharge expected to end by summer 2005.

Rates for Pacific Power customers in Oregon have remained relatively flat over the past several years, company officials said.



Sisters for Health

The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta, (from left) Pauline Bradford, Tammy Washington, Addie Jean Haynes, Vera Pool, Robin Beavers-Robinson, Marian Gilmore, Mattie Peterson, and Angela Thomas-Daniels are organizing a survey to help eliminate health insurance disparities in women of color. To participate in the survey, due Nov. 23, call 503-285-2061.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mobilizing to Eliminate Health Insurance Disparities

Please take a few moments and fill out and mail by November 23, 2004.

**Portland Alumnae Chapter
PO Box 4265
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Portland Alumnae is conducting a survey of African American women between ages of 55-64.

Name _____ (Optional)
 Age _____ Telephone _____ (Optional)
 Insurance Coverage (place an X where applicable)
 HMO _____ Self-employed _____ None _____
 Private _____ Employer _____
 Pay own insurance _____

As a result of the responses, we will be forming a "Focus Group". If you would like to be included please check: Yes ___ No ___.

If you checked yes, sign your name and telephone number above so you can be contacted. You can call and leave a message at **503-285-2061** if you would like to be part of the focus group.

Thank you for your time
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Eddie Rosemon

Portland resident Eddie Rosemon has been cited by the Military Order of the World Wars for meritorious performance marked by pride, patriotism and impressive potential for leadership in the United States Navy.

Rosemon, a seaman recruit, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.



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WHITE RIVER FALLS STATE PARK

Out in the dry wheat lands of Oregon's high desert, there is an oasis. And hidden in that quiet, green place, there is a frothing, churning, thundering 150-foot waterfall. Some have compared it to Niagara. Others are reminded of Yosemite. But when you're there, White River Falls State Park is truly an Oregon kind of place.

Standing at the lookout point, visitors experience the power of the falls close up. They hear the roar of the water, feel the spray. And, of course, the view is one of the most dramatic in the mid-Columbia river basin.

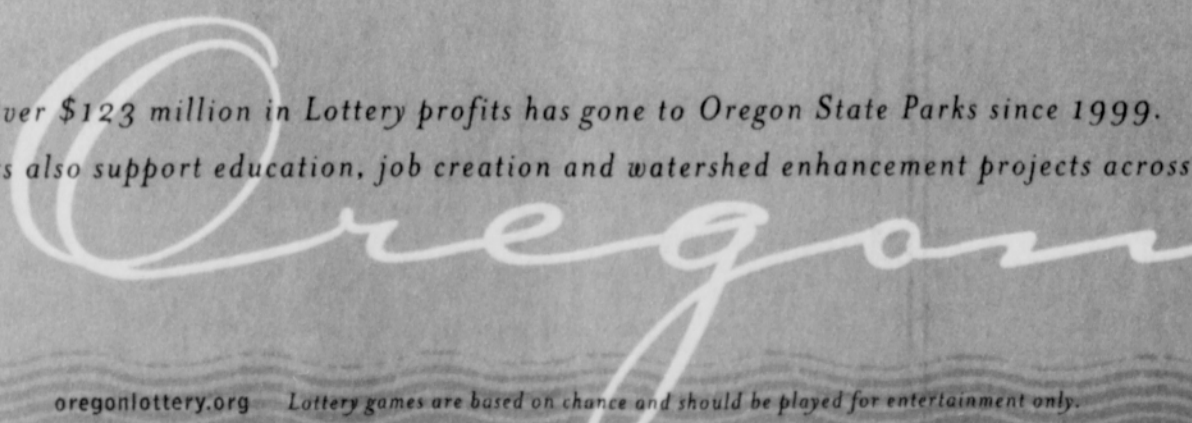
White River Falls is a dynamic part of Oregon's natural history. It has also played an important role in the region's human history. In the early 1900s, local farmers put the falls to work grinding grain into flour in a small water-powered mill. Eventually the success of the grist mill led to the construction of a hydroelectric powerplant, which generated electricity for all of Wasco and Sherman Counties from 1910 until The Dalles Dam was built in 1960. Much of the original building is still standing and is accessible at the base of the falls.

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