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To: LCOG Executive Committee
From: George Kloeppe
Subject: FY 2006-07 LCOG Member Dues

At its December 8 meeting, the LCOG Board will be asked to adopt the *rates* that will be applicable for the FY 2006-07 Member Dues Schedule. If approved by the Board, those rates will be combined with Portland State's population estimates (for the county and cities) and service account and school enrollment data (for the utilities and schools) to form the final Schedule in January. It is my intent to provide as much lead time as possible to our member jurisdictions, so that the requested COG dues amounts can be included in the local agencies' budget processes in the spring.

I will recommend that the basic dues structure that has been used for a number of years be maintained. Pursuant to the direction of the Board, a cost-of-living factor will be applied to each of the rates. That factor will be 3.1 percent, based upon the published CPI data (August Annual Average 2005 CPI-U for US). Accordingly, the proposed rates for FY 2005-06 will be:

<u>Member Class</u>	<u>2005-06 Rate</u>	<u>2006-07 Rate</u>
Lane County	0.241	0.248
Cities	0.435	0.448
Schools	0.109	0.112
Utilities	0.109	0.112
Spec. Districts	\$435	\$448

The Committee's input on this proposal would be welcome. While there is time in November for the Committee to revisit the dues issue, a recommendation for the adoption of dues rates for the next fiscal year would ultimately be appropriate.