ISSUED: May 17, 2004

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1066

In the Matter of an Investigation Into	)	
Regulatory Policies Affecting New	)	RULING
Resource Development.	)	

DISPOSITION: COMMENTS DUE MAY 28, 2004

On May 14, 2004, Staff filed details of how a large customer opt out plan could be implemented. In its filing, Staff indicated that the parties wanted to submit comments regarding the implementation details and the advisability of adopting a large customer opt out proposal. Staff further stated that the parties wanted to submit their comments by June 4, 2004.

As the Commission is interested in announcing its decision about an opt-out plan in tandem with other dockets involving resources, such as LC 33, I am revising the submission date for comments to May 28, 2004. Please address the following:

1) Should an opt out exist for large customers?
2) What, if any, opt-out issues remain unresolved in the Staff filing?
3) What opt-out issues should be resolved differently than the proposal in Staff's filing? Please explain why your suggested resolution is preferable to the one in the Staff filing.
4) If you recommend a different opt-out proposal, please submit such proposal, with an explanation of how your proposal operates, and why it is preferable to the Staff filing.

In your discussions, please discuss specifics rather than generalities.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2004.

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Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge