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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL)
ELECTRIC COMPANY's Revised Tariff) COMMISSION RULING
Schedules for Electric Service in Oregon.)

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFIED
PROTECTIVE ORDER GRANTED

On November 1, 2000, Portland General Electric (PGE) filed a Motion for Approval of Modified Protective Order. PGE states that, after discussions, the Company, the Commission Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) have reached agreement on the use of a Modified Protective Order to facilitate the discovery and dissemination of confidential information in this docket. PGE requests that the Commission approve the use of the Modified Protective Order, which is designed to reduce disputes regarding the distribution of confidential information.¹

No party filed a response to PGE's motion, and the time for doing so has expired. After our review, we find that the Modified Protective Order is appropriate for use in this docket and grant PGE's request. The Modified Protective Order, attached as Appendix A, shall supersede the Standard Protective Order issued on November 8, 2000 and govern the disclosure of confidential information in this case. Parties desiring receipt of confidential information shall sign the Consent to be Bound Form set forth on page 6 of Appendix A.

¹On November 8, 2000, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Standard Protective Order to govern the exchange of confidential information pending a ruling on PGE's request for the approval of a modified protective order.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) The Motion for Approval of a Modified Protective Order, filed by Portland General Electric Company, is granted.
- (2) The Modified Protective Order, attached as Appendix A, shall govern the disclosure of confidential information in this case.
- (2) Each party shall submit a list of “qualified persons” associated with that party at the time it files with the Commission a copy of the signatory page.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Ron Eachus
Chairman

Roger Hamilton
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.