

ORDER NO. 02-054

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Delegation of Certain)
Duties and Powers of the Public Utility) ORDER
Commission of Oregon.)

DISPOSITION: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED

Pursuant to ORS 756.055, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon is authorized to delegate certain duties and powers imposed on the Commission by law.

The Commission deems it appropriate that the duties and powers specified in Appendices A, B, and C to this order be delegated.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The specific duties and powers set forth in Appendix A are delegated to the Administrator, Central Services Division, or any designee who the Administrator, Central Services Division, determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission, and
2. The specific duties and powers set forth in Appendix B are delegated to the Director, Utility Program, or any designee who the Director, Utility Program, determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission, and
3. The authority to sign orders to memorialize Commission decisions that are made in public meetings as set forth in Appendix C are delegated to the Executive Secretary of the Commission, or any designee who the Executive Secretary, Commission Office determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
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.

APPENDIX A

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
ADMINISTRATOR
CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISION
(TDAP Complaints)

1. The Administrator of the Central Services Division is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to the nonpayment of invoices by TDAP recipients being held financially responsible pursuant to OAR 860-033-0536 and 860-033-0537 and to subsequently delegate that authority to any designee who the Administrator, Central Services determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission.
2. The authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission does not include authority to issue orders after hearing on an issue of fact or law.

APPENDIX B

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
DIRECTOR
UTILITY PROGRAM
(OUNC Complaints)
(Water Territory Allocation)
(Negotiated Interconnection Agreements)
(Competitive Providers)
(Electricity Service Suppliers/Electricity Service Aggregators)

1. The Director of the Utility Program is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to the settlement of Oregon Utility Notification Center complaints pursuant to ORS 757.993.
2. The Director of the Utility Program is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to the designation of exclusive service territories of investor-owned water utilities pursuant to 1999 Or Laws chapter 695.
3. The Director of the Utility Program is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to the approval of negotiated interconnection agreements between telecommunications service providers submitted for Commission approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This delegation shall not apply to agreements negotiated after an arbitration hearing has been conducted or after formal mediation has been conducted by Commission Staff.
4. The Director of the Utility Program is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to uncontested cases for Certificates of Authority for Telecommunications Competitive Providers.
5. The Director of the Utility Program is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to uncontested cases to certify Electricity Service Suppliers or register Electricity Service Aggregators.
6. The Director of the Utility Program may subsequently delegate authority, relating to any of the above items, to take action and issue orders to any designee who the Director, Utility Program determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission.
7. The authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission does not include authority to issue orders after hearing on an issue of fact or law.

APPENDIX C

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
COMMISSION OFFICE
(Public Meetings)

1. The Executive Secretary of the Commission is delegated the authority to sign orders on behalf of the Commission after the Commission has made a unanimous decision, on the record, in a public meeting relating to the following regulated-utility actions: 1) Consent Agenda, 2) Suspension of Tariffs, 3) Sale of Property, 4) Affiliated Interest, 6) Finance, and 7) Deferred Accounting.
2. The Executive Secretary of the Commission may subsequently delegate authority to sign orders on behalf of the Commission relating to any of the above items, to any designee who the Executive Secretary, Commission Office determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission.
3. Orders containing specific policy language remain the responsibility of the Commission.