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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC )  
COMPANY in Regard to a Loan to an ) MODIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER  
Entity having an Affiliated Interest )  
Relationship to the Utility. )

**DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED**

**Background.** On January 30, 2002, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed the above-captioned Application with the Commission. Simultaneously therewith, PGE also filed a Motion for Approval of Modified Protective Order (Motion). Standard Protective Orders are routinely issued in cases where Commission staff (Staff) has requested materials which may contain trade secrets and proprietary business information.

In support of its Motion, PGE asserts that an order, which goes beyond the Standard Protective Order, is necessary because “[t]he material to be provided contains trade secrets and proprietary business information of Portland Energy Solution Company, LLC (PES) an entity that has an affiliated interest relationship with PGE. Public disclosure of this information would be of significant commercial value to competitors of PES. This could be a detriment to PES and its future business prospects.”<sup>1</sup>

PGE asserts that such a modified order will “facilitate the exchange of confidential material and to reduce disputes regarding the distribution of such material.” PGE notes that orders identical to the one which it seeks have been adopted by the Commission in several previous dockets.<sup>2</sup> Staff does not oppose PGE’s Motion.

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<sup>1</sup> Motion, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, pp. 1-2.

**ORDER**

In light of the particularly sensitive nature of the information sought and the concurrence of the Staff with PGE's Motion, we issue a Modified Protective Order, affixed to this Order as Appendix A.

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Roy Hemmingway**  
Chairman

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**Lee Beyer**  
Commissioner

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**Joan H. Smith**  
Commissioner

This order may be appealed to the Commission pursuant to OAR 860-014-0091. The appeal should be in the form of a motion. *See* OAR 860-013-0031.