## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

TTD 4107

U	JF 4187	
In the Matter of	)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	) ORDE	ER
Application for Authority to Issue and Sell No More Than \$250 Million of First Mortgage Bonds.	ot ) ) )	

## DISPOSITION: APPLICATION APPROVED; WITH CONDITIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

On April 4, 2002 Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) pursuant to ORS 757.415, requesting authorization to issue and sell First Mortgage Bonds (FMBs, Bonds or Debt) not more than \$250 million

Based on a review of the application and the Commission's records, the Commission finds that this application satisfies applicable statutes and administrative rules. At its public meeting on April 23, 2002, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation and approved PGE's current request. Staff's recommendation report is attached as Appendix A, and is incorporated by reference herein.

## **OPINION**

ORS 757.415 specifies requirements of and purposes for which securities and notes may be issued.

The Commission believes that the proposed transaction is reasonably required for the purposes stated, is compatible with the public interest, and is consistent with the proper performance of the Company's public utility service. The proposed transaction will not impair the Company's ability to perform that service. The purposes of the proposed issuance are not, in whole or part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or income.

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Pacific General Electric Company for authorization to issue First Mortgage Bonds, is granted, subject to the conditions and reporting requirements, as further specified in Appendix A.

Made, entered and effective	
	BY THE COMMISSION:
	Becky L. Beier
	Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.