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

UM 954

In the Matter of	)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	
COMPANY	)	ORDER
	)	
Application for Authorization to Defer	)	
Costs Related to Implementing Senate	)	
Bill 1149.	)	

**DISPOSITION: MODIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED**

**Background.** On June 13, 2002, the Commission Staff (Staff) submitted data requests, Staff Request Nos. 4-12, to Portland General Electric Company (PGE), requesting copies of contracts, commercial and transactional information and related analyses and work papers. On June 28, 2002, PGE filed a Motion for Approval of Modified Protective Order, (Motion), asserting that the requested material contained budgeting and security information. PGE claims that the protective order is necessary “to protect confidential customer information and confidential business plans and strategies,” and that “[s]ome of this information and the contractual relationships are currently confidential and of significant commercial value.”<sup>1</sup>

PGE further asserts that its proposed Modified Protective Order “contains improvements to the Standard Protective Order designed to facilitate the exchange of confidential material and to reduce disputes regarding the distribution of such material. The Modified Protective Order has been adopted in other proceedings....Staff does not oppose the adoption of the Modified Protection[sic] Order. Counsel for ICNU<sup>2</sup> states that his client does not fully support the terms of the Modified Protective Order.”<sup>3</sup> However, counsel for ICNU has indicated that it will not interpose an objection to the instant Motion.<sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, a party to this proceeding.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, p. 2.

<sup>4</sup> E-mail from Matthew W. Perkins, July 2, 2002.

**ORDER**

Based upon the representations of Portland General Electric Company, we find that good cause exists to issue a Modified Protective Order in the form set forth in Appendix A hereto.

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

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.