

ORDER NO. 03-002

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

AR 441

In the Matter of the Rulemaking Proceeding)	
to Adopt OAR 860-038-0290 Allowing)	
Qualifying Customers to Commit to Market)	ORDER
Options Without Transition Charges or)	
Credits, and to Amend Other SB 1149 Rules.)	

DISPOSITION: DOCKET CLOSED

On June 7, 2002, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) opened this rulemaking docket to consider a proposal by the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities to amend the electric restructuring rules by adding language regarding an "opt-out" provision. During the meeting, several participants suggested that this docket needed to be expanded to allow conversation about revising other SB 1149 rules. The Commission decided to consolidate this docket with another electric restructuring rule docket, AR 417. That consolidation occurred on July 1, 2002.

After holding workshops and submitting comments in the consolidated dockets, the participants determined that the issues raised in AR 441 could be resolved without new administrative rules.¹

On December 2, 2002, the Administrative Law Judge asked the participants in Dockets AR 417 and AR 441 if there was any need for further proceedings in AR 441, and if they had any objections to AR 441 being closed. The participants were asked to respond by December 18, 2002. No one responded. Therefore, this docket should be closed.

¹ On October 4, 2002, the Commission adopted amendments in Docket AR 417. See, Order No. 02-702.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

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. 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.