ORDER NO. 03-260

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OF OREGON

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In the Matter of An Investigation Into)	
Direct Access Issues for Industrial and)	ORDER
Commercial Customers under SB 1149.)	

DISPOSITION: INVESTIGATION OPENED

On May 1, 2003, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) opened an investigation to consider issues involving direct access for industrial and commercial customers under SB 1149. Specifically, the Commission wants interested persons to be involved in workshops/task groups to make recommendations to the Commission regarding direct access concerns. These concerns include the availability, clarity and timing of information, the declaration window, transition and ancillary service charges, incentives to switch, and electricity service supplier certification procedures.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that an investigation is opened into direct access issues for industrial and commercial customers under SB 1149, as described above.

Made, entered, and effective ______.

Roy Hemmingway Chairman Lee Beyer 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.