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OF OREGON

AR 483

In the Matter of a Rulemaking to)implement House Bill 2333 regarding)ORDERcustomer prepayments of deferred amounts)

DISPOSITION: RULES AMENDED

At its regular public meeting on March 16, 2004, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) adopted the attached amendments in a temporary rulemaking action (AR 482). The temporary rules were set to expire on September 20, 2004, but will be repealed upon filing of the permanent amendments with the Secretary of State.

On April 27, 2004, the Commission initiated this rulemaking proceeding. On April 28, 2004, the Commission filed the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact with the Secretary of State and mailed the notice to the appropriate legislators. Notice of the rulemaking was published in the *Oregon Bulletin* on June 1, 2004. Interested persons were given until June 21, 2004, to file written comments or request a hearing. No comments were filed and no hearing was requested.

On August 3, 2004, the Commission deliberated this matter at its regular public meeting and entered the decisions set out in this order.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The modifications to the rules as set forth in Appendix A, attached to and made part of this order, are adopted.
- 2. The amended rules shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.
- 3. The temporary rule amendments adopted in AR 482 are repealed upon filing of the permanent rules in this docket.

Made, entered, and effective ______.

Lee Beyer Chairman John Savage Commissioner

Ray Baum Commissioner

A person may petition the Commission for the amendment or repeal of a rule pursuant to ORS 183.390. A person may petition the Court of Appeals to determine the validity of a rule pursuant to ORS 183.400.