ORDER NO. 99-725

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Delegation of Certain) Duties and Powers of the Public Utility) ORDER Commission of Oregon.)

Pursuant to ORS 756.055, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon is authorized to delegate certain duties and powers imposed on the Commission by law.

The Commission deems it appropriate that the duties and powers specified in Appendices A and B to this order be delegated.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The specific duties and powers set forth in Appendix A are delegated to the Administrator, Central Services Division, or any designee who the Administrator, Central Services Division, determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission; and

2. The specific duties and powers set forth in Appendix B are delegated to the Director, Utility Program, or any designee who the Director, Utility Program, determines is appropriate, subject to review by the Commission.

Made, entered, and effective ______.

Ron Eachus Chairman Roger Hamilton Commissioner

Joan H. Smith Commissioner

APPENDIX A

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTRATOR CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISON (TDAP Complaints)

- 1. The Administrator of the Central Services Division is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to the nonpayment of invoices by TDAP recipients being held financially responsible pursuant to OAR 860-033-0536 and -0537 and to subsequently delegate that authority to the Program Manager of the Residential Service Protection Fund.
- 2. The authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission does not include authority to issue orders after hearing on an issue of fact or law.

APPENDIX B

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO DIRECTOR UTILITY PROGRAM (OUNC Complaints)

- 1. The Director of the Utility Program is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to the settlement of Oregon Utility Notification Center complaints pursuant to ORS 757.993 and to subsequently delegate that authority to any of the Director's designees who are Administrators working under the Director's supervision.
- 2. The authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission does not include authority to issue orders after hearing on an issue of fact or law.