

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 968**

In the Matter of the Imposition of Annual )  
Regulatory Fees Upon Public Utilities ) ORDER  
Operating Within the State of Oregon. )

In accordance with ORS 756.310, it is hereby determined that it is necessary during the year 2000 to impose a fee on telephone, natural gas, and water utilities in the amount of twenty-five hundredths of one percent (2.5 mills) of gross operating revenues derived within the State of Oregon during the year 1999.

In addition, pursuant to OAR 860-011-0022, each regulated electric utility shall pay a calculated fee derived from a rate applied to kilowatt-hours delivered to retail electric customers during 1999. These fees are deemed necessary to defray the cost of performing duties imposed by law upon the Commission.

The fees as imposed by this order shall be due and payable on or before April 1, 2000, the date specified in a notice to be mailed to each public utility after the effective date of this order and at least 15 days prior to April 1, 2000.

IT IS ORDERED that telephone, natural gas, and water utilities operating in the state of Oregon shall pay to the Public Utility Commission during the year 2000 a fee of twenty-five hundredths of one percent (2.5 mills) of such public utilities' gross operating revenues derived within the State of Oregon during the year 1999. In no case shall such fee be less than \$10.

Each regulated electric utility shall pay the calculated fee set forth by the rate determined by the OPUC and applied to kilowatt-hours delivered to retail electric customers

during 1999. The fee rate is 0.1734 mills for Portland General Electric Company, 0.1799 mills for PacifiCorp, and 0.1257 for Idaho Power Company. In no case shall such fee be less than \$10.

Made, entered, and effective

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Chairman

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Commissioner

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**Joan H. Smith**  
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