

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that the specific duties and powers set forth in the Appendix are delegated to the Director, Utility Program, subject to review by the Commission.

Ron Eachus
Chairman

Roger Hamilton
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

APPENDIX

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
DIRECTOR
UTILITY PROGRAM

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 designation of exclusive service territories of investor-owned water utilities pursuant to 1999 Or Laws chapter 695.
2. The Director of the Utility Program is delegated the authority to take action and issue orders on behalf of the Commission relating to the approval of negotiated interconnection agreements between telecommunications service providers submitted for Commission approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This delegation shall not apply to agreements negotiated after an arbitration hearing has been conducted or after formal mediation has been conducted by Commission Staff.
3. 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.