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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

UM 1006

In the Matter of the Petition of the INDUSTRIAL )  
CUSTOMERS of NORTHWEST UTILITIES to )  
Open an Investigation Regarding SB 1149 ) ORDER  
Implementation Costs. )  
)

DISPOSITION: PETITION DENIED

On October 31, 2000, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a Petition to Open an Investigation Regarding SB 1149 Implementation Costs. In its petition, ICNU requests the Commission initiate an investigation to determine: (1) whether Portland General Electric (PGE) and PacifiCorp should minimize expenditures relating to the implementation of SB 1149 until the conditions set forth in Sections 18(1) and 18(4)(b) of the Act have been satisfied; (2) whether PGE and PacifiCorp have adopted the least cost approach to implementing SB 1149; (3) whether the costs that PGE and PacifiCorp currently are deferring pursuant to Order Nos. 00-038 and 00-039 are recoverable under SB 1149; and (4) the appropriate standards for recovery of prudently incurred deferred SB 1149 implementation costs. A description of the petition terms, as well as the procedural history of this filing, is contained in the Staff Report attached as Appendix A and incorporated by reference.

At its public meeting on December 19, 2000, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation to deny ICNU's request to open an investigation.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities is denied.

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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**Vikie Bailey-Goggins**  
Commission Secretary

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.