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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of An Investigation Into)
Regulatory Policies Affecting New)
Resource Development.) ORDER

DISPOSITION: INVESTIGATION OPENED

On October 4, 2002, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) opened an investigation to consider regulatory policy pertaining to new generating resources. This investigation is an outgrowth of Docket AR 417, which involved proposed rules for ratemaking treatment of new generating resources. The Commission wishes to discuss the issues involved in market stability and new resources in an investigative proceeding with workshops.

Staff is to organize workshops to cover the following:

1. How should new generating resources be treated for rate-making?
2. In planning for new resources, which customers should the plan be designed to include?
3. In determining a resource acquisition policy, should competitive bidding occur, and if so, to what extent?

At the conclusion of the workshops, the Commission will provide a policy direction for the ratemaking treatment of new generating resources.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that an investigation is opened into the treatment of new generating resources, as described above.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

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.