

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting the)
Sale of PGE Assets in Columbia)
County to the Columbia River PUD)
and the Clatskanie PUD)
_____)

RESOLUTION NO. 43-2000

WHEREAS, in Spring 1999 the Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and the Western Oregon Electric Cooperative (WOEC) announced that they had reached an agreement for the sale of PGE assets within Columbia County to WOEC; and

WHEREAS, after the announcement, citizens within the 1940 city limits of the Cities of Rainier, Columbia City, St. Helens and Scappoose, and within the Scappoose Drainage District, filed petitions with Columbia County for the annexation of those areas into the Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD); and

WHEREAS, other citizens within the 1940 city limits of the City of Rainier filed a petition with Columbia County for the annexation of that area into the Clatskanie People's Utility District (C-PUD); and

WHEREAS, in a special election held on September 21, 1999, the electors within the 1940 city limits of the Cities of Columbia City, St. Helens and Scappoose, and within the Scappoose Drainage District, voted in favor of annexing into the CRPUD; and

WHEREAS, in the same election the electors within the 1940 city limits of the City of Rainier voted in favor of annexing into the C-PUD; and

WHEREAS, CRPUD and C-PUD have reached an agreement with Portland General Electric (PGE) whereby PGE would sell, and CRPUD and C-PUD would purchase, the assets of PGE within the Cities of Rainier, Columbia City, St. Helens and Scappoose, and within the Scappoose Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the people of Columbia County to expedite approval of the sale of PGE assets in Columbia County to the PUDs in order to reduce electricity costs and to avoid higher interest rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, supports the sale of PGE assets within Columbia County to the Columbia River People's Utility District and Clatskanie People's Utility District.

2. The Board urges the Oregon Public Utility Commission to expedite the process of approval of the sale of PGE assets in Columbia County.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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Chair

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Commissioner

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