REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Willamette Falls

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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
WILLAMETTE FALLS NAVIGATION RIGHTS

Navigation

WATER REC SELENT SALEM, OREGON

1. Name of Registrant: Portland General Electric Company

("PGE")

Mailing Address:

121 S.W. Salmon Street Portland, Oregon 97204

Attn: Julie Keil

Telephone No.:

503-464-8864

2. Source of water:

Willamette River

Tributary to:

Columbia River

3. Purpose(s) for which water is used: Navigation. The water is used to float barges through the locks adjacent to PGE's Sullivan Station.

4. Priority Dates:

a) Date of first use: January 1, 1873 (passage of first steamer, the <u>Maria Wilkins</u>, through the locks).

b) Date water use development first initiated: 1872.

c) Name of party who initiated development: Willamette Falls Canal and Lock Company.

5. Amount of water claimed:

Pre-1909 use: 49.75 CFS

Current use: 49.75 CFS

6. Location of place of use:

Willamette Falls, Sections 30 and 31, Township 2 South, Range 2 East, W.M.

7. Usual period of use: 01/01 to 12/31.

8. Remarks:

The locks at Willamette Falls are owned by the United States and managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has declined to file a registration statement for the locks on the grounds that (a) the federal navigation servitude empowers the United

States to take and use all water necessary for navigation through the locks, and (b) the McCarran Amendment, 43 USC § 666, does not require the United States to file a registration statement.

However, PGE and Simpson Paper (Oregon) Company ("Simpson"), PGE's lessee, have beneficially used the water that passes through the locks in connection with the hydroelectric and industrial development of Willamette Falls that PGE commenced in 1889. See generally Registration Statement, Willamette Falls, Hydroelectric and Industrial Process Water, filed contemporaneously with this Registration Statement. In particular, Simpson uses the locks to transport raw materials in and finished products out of its Evergreen Mill. Through this Registration Statement, PGE claims the right to use the water that passes through the locks for navigation, independent of but co-extensive with the rights of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers arising under the federal navigation servitude or otherwise.

9. Supporting Documentation:

The following documentation is attached to and made a part of this Registration Statement:

Attachment A: Affidavit of Julie A. Keil,

Project Manager Hydro Licensing,

PGE

Attachment B: Original Government Land Office

Survey Maps (True Copies)

Attachment C: Map Prepared by Certified Water

Rights Examiner

This documentation included with this Registration Statement is presented without waiver of the registrants' right to present additional documentation in support of its claim.

10. Total fees submitted with claim: \$2,637.50.

Notarized Statement Signed by Claimant.

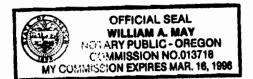
STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Multnomah)

I, <u>Peagy Y. Fowler</u>, having been duly sworn, depose and say that I am the <u>Viu President-Power Roduction</u> of Portland General Electric Company, the claimant of the existing surface water rights described herein, and that I have read the

contents of this claim, and to the best of my knowledge all of the matters stated herein are true and correct.

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Signed and attested before me this 29 day of December, 1992.



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NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of

My commission expires: 3/16/96

Certified Water Right Examiner

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