

RESOLUTION NO. 566-R

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RELOCATION OF PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC OVERHEAD FACILITIES IN THE TROUTDALE DOWNTOWN CORE AREA

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale and Portland General Electric have executed a standard franchise agreement adopted under Ordinance No. 414-0 granting Portland General Electric the right to operate within the Troutdale jurisdiction under conditions established in the franchise agreement, and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of said franchise agreement states that "the City, by its properly constituted authorities, shall have the right to cause the Company to move the location of any poles, wires, standards, or any other equipment owned by the Company, whenever the relocation thereof shall be for public necessity the expense thereof shall be paid by the Company", and Section 8 of said franchise agreement reaffirms this same provision, and

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale has a Downtown Plan which states that "all existing overhead lines will be converted to underground systems either as an area wide improvement or as new improvement occurs. Where possible lines will be placed within public rights-of-way.....", and

WHEREAS, the area's history has demonstrated that the overhead lines are subject to the extreme icing and wind conditions of the Troutdale area and that these conditions have resulted in extremely dangerous conditions together with an abnormally high rate of service interruption, and

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale is involved in the reconstruction of road systems within the downtown core area

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE, THAT:

1. An overall relocation/underground plan be established and presented to Portland General Electric for consideration and review.
2. Portland General Electric proceed with the relocating/undergrounding of all local service lines on Second Street from its eastern terminus to Dora Street and on Harlow Street from the Columbia Scenic Highway to Second Street.
3. Due to current project construction activity all relocation/undergrounding efforts described in Item No. 2 of this resolution be accomplished with the utmost haste.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS Ninth
DAY OF October, 1984.

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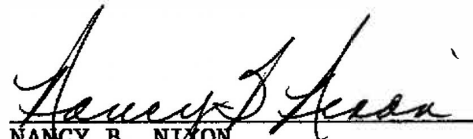
ABSTAINED 0



SAM K. COX, MAYOR

Date Signed: 10-10-84

ATTEST:



NANCY B. NIXON
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER