

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
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OFFICE: Public Utility Commission

APPOINTEE: Susan Ackerman of Portland; Reappointment

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 756.014

TERM: Four-year term; April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2016

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 756.014

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Three members; removable for cause by the Governor:
- No more than two from the same political party (BLOOM – R, ACKERMAN– D, SAVAGE – D)
- Members, members' spouses and minor children are prohibited from holding interest subject to commission regulation if in this state, and holding interest in entity regulated by the commission
- Governor appoints the chair

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 756.036

- Establishing fair and reasonable utility rates, balancing the interests of the utility investor and the consumer
- Represent consumers and public on rates, valuations and services
- Enforce utility laws
- Investigate utility management
- Consent to abandoning services
- Adopt rules and appoint or contract for staff
- Establish benchmark for basic telephone service, minimum service quality standards
- Submit annual telecommunications status report to the Governor and Legislative Assembly
- Establish a task force to advise the commission on utility pole attachment issues
- Establish and implement competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory universal fund
- Establish basic telephone service price

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Executive Appointments Board Roster

Public Utility Commission

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 756.014
Members: Min: 3 Max: 3
Term length: # year(s): 4 Limit: None
Senate confirmation required?: Yes

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Member Name and Address

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04/01/2012 - 03/13/2016

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