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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>NICHOLS DOUGLAS RUSSELL</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO /OR/</u> [POR]							5. Relations (Check all a	ship of Reporting Pe applicable) Director Officer (give title	(,,	10% Own	er ecify below)	
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2006							VP, General Counsel, Secretary						
PORTLAND OR 97204				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 3, 4 and 5)			D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Secu Beneficially Owned Reported Transact		ollowing D	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			1(5)	insu. 4)	4)
Common Stock						006		Α		2,764	Α		\$ <mark>0</mark>	2,764		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 2. 3) Conversion Date of Exercise North/Day/Year) Derivative Security			4. Transad (Instr. 8)	. 8) Sec		nber of Derivative ties Acquired (A) o sed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4	r Expirat	Exercisa ion Date /Day/Yea	Derivative	e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities L Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Date Exercisable

(A)

(D)

Expiration Date

Title

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

F. McCarr el P er of Attorney for Reporting Person ** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number of Sha

07/14/2006 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

¹ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4 (b)(v).
^{1*} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Douglas Russell Nichols, hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Cheryl A. Chevis, Steven F. McCarrel, Douglas R. Nichol

prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file the Form ID (including obtaining my CIK, CCC, PMAC, Passphrase and Password codes) and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (ir
 seek or obtain, as my representative and on my behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee
 perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact
 acknowledge that:

(1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain suc
 (3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for my responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (:
 (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve me from responsibility for compliance with my obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the report I hereby give and grant each of the attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or app The attorneys-in-fact will not be liable for any acts of decisions made by such attorneys-in-fact in good faith and under the terms of this Limited Power of Attorney Attorney Shall have the same force and effect as the original.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holding: IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22 day of March, 2006.

Douglas Russell Nichols [Printed Name]