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COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC BOARD SELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBER AND ADJUSTS WINTER BLOCK RATE FOR ALL MEMBERS

Port Orford, OR, November 23, 2005 —The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board of Directors conducted its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, November 22 at the Cooperative's Port Orford headquarters building.

The Board unanimously reached two significant and timely decisions that benefit the CCEC membership. The Board approved the appointment of Gary Doran, from Port Orford, to the Board position vacated by Jean Shank in September. Doran will serve until the 2006 Board elections and annual meeting of the membership and is eligible to seek election to the position at that time.

"We had several applications from members offering to serve on the Board," said Vice-President and acting Chairman of the Board Grant Combs. "On behalf of the entire membership, we thank all of the applicants for their interest and commitment to the Cooperative. Gary Doran's background in other aspects of the utility industry and his extensive leadership in the community provide real strengths to the Board and the members he will represent. We're looking forward to including Gary in the business of directing Coos-Curry Electric," Combs added.

Doran, his wife Norma and their three children have been CCEC member-owners for more than thirty years, having transferred to Port Orford with GTE/Verizon in 1973. Gary has been deeply involved in community service as well. He was elected and served on the Port Orford City Council for nine years, and then as Mayor for eight years, until January 2005. Doran also has been involved in youth work, both through the Royal Rangers, and at home where he and his wife have helped raise twenty-two foster children. Both as a GTE/Verizon representative and a civic leader, Doran has established valuable working relationships with many local government jurisdictions and community organizations. The CCEC Board welcomes Gary Doran and encourages members to thank him for his willingness to serve in this important role.

The second significant decision the Board reached is with regard to the Residential Winter Block Rate for members. The Residential Winter Block Rate is a reduced rate per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for usage above 1,000 kWh per month — the average residential usage by members.

In the winter, though, electricity usage increases because approximately 95% of CCEC members use electricity to heat their homes. Historically, CCEC reduced the kWh rate to provide some rate relief to members during the high usage months, from December to April. Members may recall that in efforts to stabilize the CCEC finances during fall 2004, the Residential Winter Block Rate that typically went into effect in December, did not actually take effect until January. With this year's better financial picture, Board members elected to return to the practice of having Residential Winter Block Rates effective from December to April.

"This is a good thing for a couple of reasons," said Grant Combs, Vice-President and acting Chairman of the Board. "First, our ability to restore the normal Residential Winter Block Rate period signals that our Cooperative's finances have stabilized. Second, this provides some limited rate relief to members, which benefits them through their checkbook." Combs added, "That's what it means to be a member of a Cooperative: we all share in the responsibilities and we all share in the benefits. We've all shared in a lot of the responsibilities over the past couple of years, and now it's nice to be able to share in more benefits, as well."

The Board also received reports on wholesale power cost projections and comparison to actual cost for the past year, which may affect rates to the membership and fiscal planning for 2006.

About Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) was founded in 1939 by a group of Coos County, Oregon, residents who wanted central-station electricity in their area. Today, the nonprofit cooperative has more than 14,000 members 16,500 meters in Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties, and more than 1,500 miles of line, including almost 53 miles of transmission line, between Gold Beach and Brookings. CCEC serves the rural populations east and south of Coos Bay in Coos County and all of Curry County except for the town of Langlois. Headquartered in Port Orford, Oregon, CCEC has area business offices in Port Orford, Coquille, Gold Beach and Brookings.

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