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COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTS ENGINEERING FIRM TO CONDUCT TRANSMISSION LINE STUDY AT APRIL 27 BOARD MEETING

At the regularly scheduled Board meeting April 27, 2007, the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) Board of Directors selected the engineering firm of HDR to evaluate the section of the CCEC-owned transmission line from the Thomas Creek area to the Brookings substation. This transmission line is referred to as the “T” line. The firm will address the maximum load that can be placed on the wires from several view points – thermal rating, maximum sag and age of conductor and hardware. The time frame to complete this study is 16 weeks.

In other business, the Board of Directors reviewed the monthly financial report which reflects CCEC’s margins to be larger than that of the forecasted budget at the end of the first three months of operation.

The Board of Directors began a process to select a general manager/chief executive officer by hiring the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association to help conduct a search for candidates. Roger Meader was appointed Interim General Manager/CEO at the board meeting. The search for a new General Manager/CEO is expected to take 6 months.

After hearing a staff presentation on the merits of developing a central dispatch system, the Board of Directors agreed to move forward with installing the

communications systems needed to support central dispatch. Having central dispatch will give the cooperative the ability to communicate to all areas served from one central location, ultimately providing better service to the membership and a safer working environment for line crews. Central dispatch works in concert with other communications such as automated meter reading (AMR) and supervisor control and data acquisition (SCADA).

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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 17,000 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.