RESOLUTION NO. 517

WHEREAS, the Pacific Northwest is in serious need of orderly energy planning for the entire region; and

WHEREAS, the future of this region requires that our citizens have an adequate future supply and equitable distribution of electricity; and

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program can allow for expanded public participation in energy planning; and

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program will improve the ability to determine how many generating plants are required in the future; and

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program can provide for a strong region-wide conservation program; and__________

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program can resolve disputes over rights to existing power; and

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program can preserve the independence of local public and private utilities and retains the decision-making authority at a local, sensitive, and responsible level; and

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program can present the populace of this region with the opportunity to develop a program for the Pacific Northwest by the citizens of the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program will provide long-term power supply contracts to facilitate future planning and eliminates the uncertainties in availability of power supplies; and

WHEREAS, a regional power supply and conservation program can guarantee a long-term power supply to existing industries, thus guaranteeing jobs and a stable economy for the future,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Prineville officially supports the legislation drafted by the Pacific Northwest Utility Conference Committee, known as the "Pacific Northwest Electric Power Supply and Conservation Act."

Passed by the City Council this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>Naturalise</u>, 1977.

Approved by the Mayor this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>Materialise</u>, 1977.

Dr. Riley L. Allen, Mayor

Patrick J. Lynch, City Administrator