

ISSUED: March 19, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1081

In the Matter of)	
)	
An Investigation into Direct Access Issues)	RULING
for Industrial and Commercial Customers)	
under SB 1149.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

Six petitions to intervene in this proceeding were received on various dates, as follows:

Sempra Energy Solutions	March 5, 2004
Portland General Electric Company	March 10, 2004
Strategic Energy LLC	March 11, 2004
Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	March 11, 2004
Portland Metropolitan Association of Building and Managers	March 11, 2004
Industrial Customers of Northwestern Utilities	March 12, 2004

Upon review, I find that the above petitioners have sufficient interest in the proceeding, and their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-013-0021. Any person wishing to contest any petition may do so within ten (10) days of service of the petition. The petition of Sempra Energy Solutions is granted. The other petitions are conditionally granted and shall be finally granted when the period for objections is past.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge