

ISSUED: March 25, 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: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

I received a petition to intervene in this proceeding from EPCOR Merchant and Capital (US) Inc. (EPCOR) on March 18, 2004. Upon review, I find that EPCOR has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-013-0021. The petition of EPCOR is granted. Any person wishing to contest any petition may do so within ten (10) days of service of the petition. EPCOR's petition shall be finally granted when the period for objections is past.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge