

ISSUED: September 7, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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OREGON ELECTRIC UTILITY)	
COMPANY, LLC, et al.,)	RULING
)	
Application for Authorization to Acquire)	
Portland General Electric Company.)	

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME GRANTED;
PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED**

On August 23, 2004, the Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services (OHCS) filed a Motion to Intervene Out of Time along with a Petition to Intervene. OHCS asks for its motion and petition to be granted so that it can carry out its statutory mandate as administrator of Oregon's low-income energy assistance programs. In particular, OHCS intends to raise issues regarding Multnomah County's authority to implement a proposed rate discount program with Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds, the Commission's authority to implement such rate discount programs, and the authority of the Commission to amend, modify or mandate contract between OHCS and Multnomah County involving OEAP and LIHEAP funds.

OHCS has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-013-0021. No objections were filed. OHCS's motion and petition are granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of September, 2004.

Kathryn Logan
Administrative Law Judge