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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF MIDAMERICAN)	
ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY)	CASE NO. UM - 1209
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO)	
ACQUIRE PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT, DBA)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
PACIFICORP)	OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY
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COMES NOW, The Sherman County Court, hereinafter referred to as “Intervenor,” and pursuant to the pursuant ORS § 756.525 and this Commission’s Rule of Procedure, Rule OAR 860-012-0001 and hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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This Intervenor will be represented herein by:

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Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to Peter J. Richardson as noted above and to:

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2. This Intervenor, the Sherman County Court, is a political subdivision of the State of Oregon that receives electric utility services from the PacifiCorp. Sherman County claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that their rates for service from PacifiCorp may be affected by the outcome of this proceeding as well as many other aspects of their business dealings with PacifiCorp.

3. This Intervenor, in its capacity as a representative of itself as a political subdivision of the state and as an advocate for the interests of its citizens, intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this

Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

5. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on its electric rates and terms and conditions of service.

6. Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case.

WHEREFORE, the Sherman County Court respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this ____ day of September, 2005.

Richardson & O'Leary, LLP

By _____
Peter J. Richardson
Attorneys Sherman County Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the ____ day of September 2005, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE BY THE SHERMAN COUNTY COURT, Case No. UM - 1209, was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties of record.

Nina Curtis
Administrative Assistant