

August 2, 2005

Hon. Christina Smith
Administrative Law Judge
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

**Re: UM 1209 – In the Matter of MidAmerican Energy Holdings
Company Application for Authorization to Acquire Pacific Power &
Light, dba PacifiCorp.**

Dear Judge Smith:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and five copies of Community Action Directors of Oregon and Oregon Energy Coordinators Association petition to intervene in the above mentioned matter. Copies of this petition have submitted electronically and mailed, postage paid, to the UM 1209 service list.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

/s/ Thomas James (Jim) Abrahamson

Jim Abrahamson
Oregon Energy Partnership Coordinator

Enclosures
cc: Service List

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1209**

In the Matter of)	
MidAmerican Energy Holdings Application)	PETITION OF COMMUNITY
for Authorization to Acquire Pacific Power)	ACTION DIRECTORS OF
& Light, dba PacifiCorp.)	OREGON (CADO) AND OREGON
)	ENERGY COORDINATORS
)	ASSOCIATION (OECA) TO
)	INTERVENE AND PARTICIPATE
)	AS A PARTY
)	

Pursuant to OAR 860-12-0001 the Community Action Directors of Oregon and Oregon Energy Coordinators Association petition to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its petition, CADO and OECA represent as follows:

1. The business address of CADO is:

Michael Fieldman, President
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2448 W. Harvard Blvd.
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- The business address of OECA is:

Joan Cote, President
Oregon Energy Coordinators Association
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2. CADO and OECA will be represented in this proceeding by Jim Abrahamson, Oregon Energy Partnership Coordinator. All documents relating to this proceeding should be served to CADO and OECA at the following address:

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3. CADO and OECA are non-profit associations of low-income service agencies across Oregon. Our agencies provide over 40,000 low-income households per year with bill payment assistance, weatherization, energy education and other vital energy-related services. Several of our agencies provide service to the qualified low-income customers of PacifiCorp through programs created by SB 1149 (1999) and through a variety of other programs and funding sources.

4. CADO and OECA have a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. CADO and OECA seek to intervene to ensure that the proposed acquisition complies with Oregon law (ORS 757.511) and that applicants both protect, and expand, programs and funding sources aimed at easing low-income customers' energy burden.

5. CADO and OECA believe that our past experience intervening in OPUC utility application, such as UM 1121, UG 163, UM 918, UG 143, our multi-year effort in shaping bill payment assistance programs, and our efforts in developing electric restructuring legislation (SB 1149) provide expertise that will assist the Commissioners during this proceeding. CADO and OECA submit that our participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unnecessarily delay the proceeding.

CADO and OECA respectfully requests that this Petition to Intervene as a Party be granted.

Respectfully submitted, this 2nd day
Of August, 2005

/s/ Thomas James (Jim) Abrahamson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 2, 2005 I served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene electronically on all parties and by U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, to those parties listed on the UM 1209 service list.

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