

ISSUED: October 3, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of                         | ) |        |
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| MIDAMERICAN ENERGY HOLDINGS              | ) |        |
| COMPANY                                  | ) | RULING |
|  | ) |        |
| Application for Authorization to Acquire | ) |        |
| Pacific Power & Light, dba PacifiCorp.   | ) |        |

**DISPOSITION: PETITION GRANTED; MOTION GRANTED**

On September 13, 2005, Sherman County Court (Sherman County) filed a petition to intervene, along with a motion for its attorney, Peter J. Richardson, to appear *pro hac vice*. Sherman County seeks to intervene because it receives power from PacifiCorp. Further, in its subsequent motion, Sherman County stated that it will explore the renewable energy commitments made by the Applicant. It also asserts that it will not unreasonably burden the record or delay the proceeding.

The deadline for such petitions was August 29, 2005. On September 28, 2005, Sherman County filed a motion to accept the petition out of time. The motion asserted that “Sherman County is familiar with the proceedings to date in this matter and is willing and able to comply with all of the currently scheduled process and deadlines.” The petition is granted.

Additionally, the motion for Mr. Richardson to appear *pro hac vice* was received on September 13, 2005, and Certificate of Good Standing was received September 30, 2005. No objections have been filed. The motion is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of October, 2005.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge