

ISSUED: May 12, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 180/ UE 181

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	RULING
COMPANY)	
)	
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE CONDITIONALLY
GRANTED**

On May 9, 2006, Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB) petitioned to intervene in UE 180, the PGE rate case. EWEB asserts that it has a direct interest in the case due to PGE’s proposed treatment of contributions to the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust, related to Trojan. EWEB asserts that its participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues or burden the record.

On May 11, 2006, Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) petitioned to intervene in UE 180. NW Natural states that it has a joint meter reading program with PGE. NW Natural further states that its participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues before it and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceedings.

Also on May 11, 2006, Elster Electricity, LLC, Cellnet Technology, Inc., and Hunt Technologies Inc. filed a joint petition to intervene. They assert that they have knowledge of and interest in technologies that have been used extensively in other states and implementation of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005. The parties also state that they have an interest in the subject matter of this docket that cannot be represented or protected adequately by other existing parties to this docket, and that they intend to play a constructive role in the Commission's decisionmaking process herein and their participation will not unduly prejudice any party. The parties should also be aware of their burden to not unduly broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceedings. *See* OAR 860-012-0001.

The petitions by EWEB, NW Natural, and Elster Electricity, LLC, Cellnet Technology, Inc., and Hunt Technologies Inc. are conditionally granted. Any person wishing to contest them may do so within 10 days of service of the Petitions. If no person contests them, the decision to grant the petitions shall be final.

In addition, Ann Fisher filed a motion to admit Scott DeBroff *pro hac vice*. From the documents, I assume that, because Scott DeBroff is the attorney for Elster Electricity, LLC, Cellnet Technology, Inc., and Hunt Technologies Inc., that Ms. Fisher is making the motion on behalf of those clients as the Oregon attorney affiliated with Mr. DeBroff. The related documents – the Certificate of Compliance and Certificate of Good Standing in the attorney’s resident bar – have not yet been received. A ruling will be made when the filing is complete.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of May, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge