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December 10, 2008

Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street N.E., Suite 215
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Re: In the Matter of an Investigation Into Interconnection of Purpa QF Larger than 10
Megawatts
Docket No. UM 1401
DOJ File No. 330-050-GN0606-08

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Oregon Department of Energy's Motion to Intervene Out of Time and Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC today.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Prewitt
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Enclosures
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c: Robin Straughan, ODOE
UM 1401 Service List

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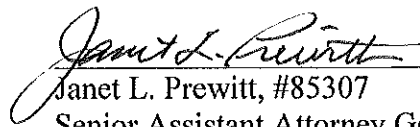
The Oregon Department of Energy (“ODOE”) hereby moves for permission to intervene out of time. ODOE’s Petition to Intervene is attached to this Motion.

Granting this petition for late intervention will not broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceeding nor prejudice the rights of other parties to the proceeding.

ODOE is statutorily charged, under ORS 469.060, with making “recommendations for state and local governments to assist in the development and maximum use of cost-effective conservation and renewable resources, consistent with the energy policy stated in ORS 469.010 * * *.” (ORS 469.060(3)(f)). In aid of that responsibility, ODOE “may intervene in any proceeding undertaken by an agency for the purpose of expressing its views as to the effect of an agency action, upon state energy resources and state energy policy.” ORS 469.110(2).

For the foregoing reasons, the Oregon Department of Energy respectfully requests that the Commission exercise its discretion to grant ODOE’s Motion to Intervene Out of Time.

DATED: December 10, 2008



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PETITION TO INTERVENE

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Street N.E., Salem, OR 97301-3737.

IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION: Not applicable.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:

Under ORS 469.030, the Oregon Department of Energy ("ODOE") is statutorily charged with the responsibility to study, evaluate and disseminate information about energy use in Oregon. ODOE's responsibilities include the preparation of a comprehensive energy plan under ORS 460.060 and an energy forecast under ORS 469.070. As part of these responsibilities, under ORS 469.060 ODOE is charged with making "recommendations for state and local governments to assist in the development and maximum use of cost-effective conservation and renewable resources, consistent with the energy policy stated in ORS 469.010 * * *." (ORS 469.060(3)(f)). In aid of that responsibility, ODOE "may intervene in any proceeding undertaken by an agency for the purpose of expressing its views as to the effect of an agency action, upon state energy resources and state energy policy." ORS 469.110(2).

THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:

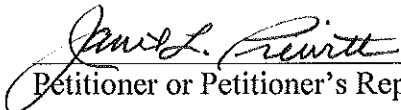
Unknown at this time.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

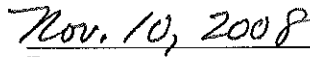
See description of the ODOE's interest, above.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I, or the organization that I represent, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-013-0021.

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070(4), Petitioner hereby agrees to accept serve by electronic mail and waives other forms of service provided in OAR 860-013-0073.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative



Date

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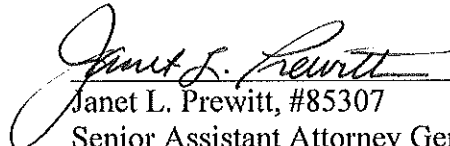
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of December 2008, I served the foregoing MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME and PETITION TO INTERVENE upon the persons named on the service list, by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof to such persons waiving such service by mail who were served at their e-mail address as listed on the service list.

DATED: December 10, 2008


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