

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF |) | PREHEARING |
| OREGON. |) | CONFERENCE |
| |) | MEMORANDUM |
| Staff Investigation into Interconnection of |) | |
| PURPA Qualifying Facilities With Nameplate |) | |
| Capacity Larger Than 10 Megawatts to a Public |) | |
| Utility's Transmission or Distribution System. |) | |

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED; SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

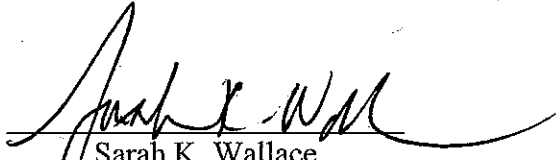
On December 2, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. The following parties appeared in person: Michael Weirich and Lisa Schwartz for the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff; Jordan White on behalf of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power); Amie Jamieson on behalf of Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power); and Richard George for Portland General Electric Company (PGE). Appearing via telephone were Jeff Lovinger for Pacific Power, Suzanne Leta Liou for Renewable Northwest Project, and Irion Sanger on behalf of Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU).

Petitions to intervene were filed by Pacific Power, Idaho Power, PGE, and ICNU. No objections to the petitions have been received. I find that the parties have sufficient interest in the proceeding and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding. See OAR 860-012-0001. The petitions are therefore granted. The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon entered its notice of intervention on November 25, 2008, and is also a party in this docket.

The Administrative Law Judge adopted the following schedule:

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| Utilities File Draft Interconnection Procedures & Agreements | March 5, 2009 |
| Staff and Other Parties File Comments on Utility Drafts | April 10, 2009 |
| All Parties File Reply Comments | May 5, 2009. |

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.


 Sarah K. Wallace
 Administrative Law Judge