BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1443

Investigation Into If The Avoided Cost Rate Is Consistent With Order 05-584)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
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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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of September 2009, I served the foregoing 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: September 10, 2009

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September 10, 2009

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Enclosed are an original and one copy of Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC for today.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Prewitt

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Enclosures
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