ISSUED: September 1, 2010

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1460

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

Staff Recommendation to Use Oregon Electricity Regulators Assistance Project Funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to Develop Commission Smart Grid Objectives for 2010-2014. **RULING**

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On August 19, 2010, the Community Action Partnership of Oregon (CAPO) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. The period to respond to this petition has passed, and no objections were received. I have reviewed the petition and find that CAPO has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. The petition to intervene is therefore granted.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace Administrative Law Judge