

**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.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED; PETITIONS TO
INTERVENE GRANTED**

On August 16, 2010, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a prehearing conference in this docket. The primary purpose of the conference was to set a procedural schedule. Representatives appeared on behalf of the following: Commission Staff; Portland General Electric Company (PGE); PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power); Idaho Power Company; NW Energy Coalition; PNGC Power; and the Community Action Partnership of Oregon.

Petitions to Intervene

Before the conference, petitions to intervene were filed by Idaho Power, Pacific Power, and the NW Energy Coalition. PGE orally petitioned to intervene during the prehearing conference. No objections to any of the petitions were received. After reviewing the petitions, I find that Idaho Power, Pacific Power, the NW Energy Coalition, and PGE have sufficient interest in this docket and that their participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings. The petitions are therefore granted.¹

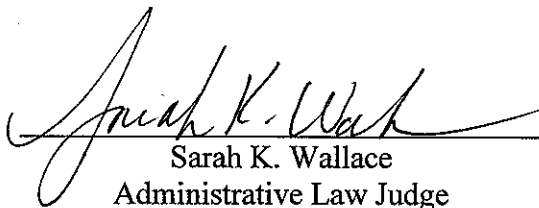
¹ See OAR 860-012-0001.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which is adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Issues Workshop ²	September 27, 2010
Staff Circulates Straw Proposal	October 22, 2010
Workshop	November 3, 2010
Simultaneous Opening Comments	November 16, 2010
Workshop	December 1, 2010
Simultaneous Closing Comments	December 17, 2010
Commission Order	February 2011

Dated this 16th day of August, at Salem, Oregon.


Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge

² Workshop dates are included in this schedule for the parties' convenience. Commission approval is not required to reschedule or cancel these workshops.