ISSUED: July 23, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

RULING

Investigation into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing.

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) filed a petition to intervene on June 13, 2012. The period to contest the petition has passed and no objections were received. I find that ODOE has sufficient interest in the proceeding to participate and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. The petition to intervene is granted.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge