

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
)	
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	RULING
(dba PacifiCorp))	
)	
Request for a General Rate Increase in the)	
Company's Oregon Annual Revenues.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE CONDITIONALLY
GRANTED

At the December 7, 2004, prehearing conference, participants agreed that petitions to intervene should be filed on or before January 7, 2005. On May 4, 2005, the Utility Reform Project (URP) and Nancy Newell filed a joint petition to intervene. Under ORS 756.525, any person may apply for permission to appear and participate in a proceeding as long as the application is made before the final taking of evidence. Once application is made, the Commission:

“shall determine the interest of applicant in the proceeding and shall grant the application, subject to appropriate conditions, if the commission determines that such appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues or burden the record . . .”

ORS 756.525(2).

Petitioners provide no explanation for the late filing. However, petitioners agree to not broaden the issue or burden the record. Further, petitioners do not ask for any modification of the existing schedule. Based upon the information contained in the joint petition, Ms. Newell and URP have sufficient interest in the proceeding, and their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. The petition to intervene is conditionally granted, subject to filing of timely objections. Due to late filing of this petition, objections must be filed by May 16, 2005.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of May, 2005.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge

