

ISSUED: January 31, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

The due date to submit petitions to intervene in this proceeding was January 7, 2005. Eleven petitions to intervene in this proceeding were filed on various dates before the due date, as follows:

Oregon Department of Energy	November 23, 2004
Portland General Electric	November 23, 2004
Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers	November 24, 2004
Klamath Off-Project Water Users, Inc.	December 3, 2004
Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities	December 6, 2004
Klamath Water Users Association	December 7, 2004
Community Action Directors of Oregon and the	
Oregon Energy Coordinators Association	December 13, 2004
Klamath Off-Project Waters Users, Inc.	January 7, 2005
Oregon Natural Resources Council (ORNC)	January 7, 2005
WaterWatch of Oregon (WaterWatch)	January 7, 2005

A prehearing conference was held in this docket on December 7, 2004. I conditionally granted all petitions to intervene that were received prior to the prehearing conference, indicating that the petitions to intervene would be finally granted after the period to contest had passed.¹ As this period has passed and those petitions are finally granted, this ruling addresses only petitions to intervene that were received after December 7, 2004.

The period to contest all petitions to intervene has passed. The petitions of the ORNC and WaterWatch have been contested. On January 18, 2005, the Klamath Off-Project

¹ I also recognized the notice of intervention by the Citizens Utility Board at the prehearing conference.

Water Users, Inc. filed opposition to the petitions to intervene of the ORNC and WaterWatch. These parties may reply to the opposition until the close of business on February 4, 2005. The petitions to intervene of these two organizations will be addressed after this date has passed.

Upon review, I find that the Oregon Energy Coordinators Association and the Klamath Off-Project Water Users, Inc. have sufficient interest in the proceeding, and that the appearance and participation of either organization will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-013-0021. The petitions to intervene of the Oregon Energy Coordinators Association and the Klamath Off-Project Water Users, Inc. are granted.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2005, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge