

ISSUED: July 12, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1147

In the Matter of	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	RULING
OREGON	)	
	)	
Staff Request to Open an Investigation	)	
Related to Deferred Accounting.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED**

A petition to intervene was filed on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) on June 28, 2004. Upon review of this petition, I find that NWIGU has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-013-0021. No person contested the petition within ten days of service of the petition. For these reasons, NWIGU's petition to intervene is granted.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick  
Administrative Law Judge