

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1147

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

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

Five petitions to intervene in this proceeding were filed, on various dates, as follows:

<u>Petitioner Name</u>	<u>Date Petition Filed</u>
Portland General Electric (PGE)	July 28, 2004
Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power)	July 28, 2004
Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural)	July 30, 2004
PacifiCorp	August 5, 2004
Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU)	August 16, 2004

Upon review, I find that the above petitioners 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 860-013-0021. Any person wishing to contest any petition may do so within 10 days of service of that petition. As ten days have passed since petitions were filed on behalf of PGE, Idaho Power, NW Natural and PacifiCorp, those petitions are granted. ICNU's petition to intervene is conditionally granted and is finally granted when the period for answering is past.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge

