

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

UM 1182

In the Matter of)
NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT POWER)
PRODUCERS COALITION)
Petition for an Investigation Regarding)
Competitive Bidding)
_____)

**NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT
POWER PRODUCERS COALITION
PETITION TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY**

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, OAR 860-013-0021, and the Administrative Law Judge's procedural Order in this docket, the Northwest Independent Power Producers Coalition (hereafter, "NIPPC") petitions to intervene as a party. In support of this Petition, NIPPC states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Petitioners are as follows:

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3. NIPPC is a trade association whose members and associate members include independent power producers active in the Pacific Northwest energy markets. NIPPC's members include Calpine Corporation, Diamond Generating Corporation, Duke Energy, Duke Energy Control Area Services, LLC, EPCOR, National Energy Systems Co., Northwest Energy Development, Sempra Energy Global Enterprises, Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., TransAlta Energy Marketing, Inc. The purpose of NIPPC is to represent the interests of its members in developing rules and policies that help achieve a competitive electric power supply market in the Pacific Northwest.

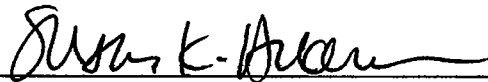
4. NIPPC's interest in this docket is to advance revised competitive procurement policies in Oregon in the belief that such policies provide cost savings and other benefits for Oregon's economy and its electricity consumers, and NIPPC was the Petitioner who requested that this docket be opened. NIPPC's interest in this docket is thus substantial and will not be represented by any other party.

5. NIPPC requests that the names of Robert Kahn and Susan Ackerman be placed on the official service list in this docket.

6. For all the reasons stated herein, NIPPC asks that its request to intervene as a party in this docket be granted.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2005.

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