

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1256 and UM 1257

In the Matter of	)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	
COMPANY	)	
	)	
Application for Deferred Accounting	)	RULING
Treatment of Certain Expenses Associated	)	
with Grid West Loans (UM 1256),	)	
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In the Matter of	)	
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PACIFICORP, dba Pacific Power and Light	)	
Company	)	
	)	
Application for Deferred Accounting	)	
Treatment of Certain Expenses Associated	)	
with Grid West Loans (UM 1257).	)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED**

On April 5, 2006, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed petitions to intervene in these proceedings. ORS 756.525(2) provides that the Commission may permit a party to apply to appear and participate in a proceeding “[a]t any time before the final taking of evidence” and must allow the intervention “if the [PUC] determines that such appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues or burden the record.” *See also* OAR 860-012-0001(2).

I find that ICNU has sufficient interest in these proceedings and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Accordingly, the petitions are granted.

Dated in Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of April 2006.

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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge