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VIA EMAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol St. NE, #215 PO Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148 Attn: Filing Center

Re:

In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff's Investigation

Relating to Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities

OPUC Docket No. UM 1129

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one copy of Co-Gen II LLC's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Xery truly yours,

Tanya Roy

Legal Assistant to Jim Deason

cc:

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UM 1129

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

Staff's Investigation Relating to Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities.

CO-GEN II LLC'S PETITION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-012-0001, Co-Gen II LLC ("Co-Gen II" or "Petitioner") hereby submits this petition to intervene out of time in the above-referenced docket. Petitioner seeks permission to participate in this proceeding as an Intervenor with full party status.

In support of its petition, Petitioner states the following:

1. Name of petitioner:

Co-Gen II LLC P.O. Box 66 1991 Pruner Road Riddle, OR 97469

2. Communications to Petitioner concerning this proceeding should be addressed to the following individuals who will represent Petitioner in this matter:

Petitioner's Authorized Representative:

Randy Crocket, Chief Financial Officer D.R. Johnson Lumber Company P.O. Box 66 1991 Pruner Road Riddle, OR 97469

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<u>Petitioner's attorney for purposes of this proceeding:</u>

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3. Petitioner is a privately held Oregon limited liability corporation. Petitioner is

affiliated with the D.R. Johnson Lumber Company family of companies.

Petitioner owns and operates a wood-waste (biomass) cogeneration and small

power production facility interconnected with PacifiCorp in Riddle, Oregon (hereinafter "Co-

Gen II Project"). The Co-Gen II Project is a "Qualifying Facility" as that term is used and

defined in both federal and state law. With a total design capacity of just under 10 MW, the Co-

Gen II Project is currently producing approximately 66,000,000 kW (7.5 aMW) annually. The

Co-Gen II Project's entire output is sold to PacifiCorp pursuant to a power purchase agreement

whose term expires on December 31, 2006.

Petitioner is in the process of evaluating potential power sale arrangements for the period

beginning January 1, 2007. Petitioner is interested in the compliance phase of this proceeding

because it has become evident that Petitioner will be directly affected by the compliance filings

submitted in response to Order No. 05-584 issued on May 13, 2005. Until that order was issued

and the subsequent compliance filings were made, it was not clear to Petitioner whether this

docket would have an immediate, significant and direct impact upon Petitioner's arrangements

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 292.207, ORS 757.505(8), OAR 860-029-0005(22) and OAR 860-029-0090.

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with PacifiCorp.² Petitioner did not become aware of the Administrative Law Judge's prehearing

conference report establishing August 26, 2005 deadline for submitting a petition to intervene in

sufficient time to meet that deadline. Petitioner accepts the status of this docket as it is and

respectfully suggests that no party will be prejudiced by allowing Petitioner to participate in this

proceeding on a going-forward basis.

5. Petitioner wishes primarily to monitor the compliance phase of this docket and

does not expect to raise any issues that are not directly related to the future arrangements

between it and PacifiCorp. Petitioner's participation will be in the public interest and will not

unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

6. Petitioner has specialized knowledge and expertise in the operation of a

cogeneration and small power production facility in Oregon that it believes may assist the

Commission in resolving issues in the compliance phase of this docket.

7. Petitioner respectfully requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted, and

further requests permission to appear as a full party to this proceeding.

DATED this Tuesday, August 30, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Deason

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Of Attorneys for Co-Gen II LLC

² Most significantly, Order 05-584 has made Co-Gen II eligible to receive service pursuant to a standard contract.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing CO-GEN II LLC'S PETITION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, to the parties on the attached service list.

DATED Tuesday, August 30, 2005.

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