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Re: Docket No. UP 234

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of Orion Energy LLC in the above-referenced docket. A copy of this filing has been served on all parties in this proceeding as indicated in the attached certificate of service.

Please return one file-stamped copy of the document in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marcus Wood'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UP 234**

4 In the Matter of
5 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC,
6 Application for approval of asset purchase
7 and development agreement in Sherman
8 County, Oregon.

**ORION ENERGY LLC's PETITION
TO INTERVENE**

9 Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-12-0001, Orion Energy LLC ("Orion")
10 petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") to intervene in this
11 proceeding with full party status. In support of this petition, Orion states:

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13 Orion's business address is:

14 Orion Energy LLC
15 1611 Telegraph Ave., Suite 1515
16 Oakland, CA 94612

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18 Orion will be represented in this proceeding by Stoel Rives LLP. Communications to
19 Orion concerning this proceeding should be addressed to:

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28 This proceeding is Portland General Electric Company's ("PGE") Application for
29 approval to sell and encumber certain PGE property in order to allow PGE to complete the

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1 purchase of certain wind project development assets and rights held by Orion in Sherman
2 County, Oregon. Because Orion is a party to an Asset Purchase and Development
3 Agreement with PGE that is a subject of PGE's Application, Orion has an interest in the
4 outcome of this proceeding.

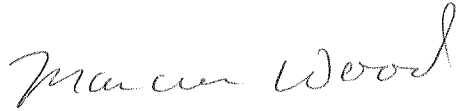
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6 Orion's participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the
7 issues before it and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or
8 unreasonably delay the proceedings. Orion supports PGE's Application and does not expect
9 to raise new issues in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent Orion's
10 interests in this proceeding.

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12 WHEREFORE, Orion respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to
13 intervene.

14 DATED: May 12, 2006.

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18 Of attorneys for Orion Energy LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the parties, on the service list, by causing the same to be deposited via Electronic Mail and in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid.

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