

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)
)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)
)
Application for general rate increase in the)
company's Oregon annual revenues of)
\$4,418,908, or 17.52 percent overall.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED; MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE* GRANTED.

On December 20, 2004, Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power filed a petition to intervene, asserting that it has an interest in the proceeding and has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in resolving the issues presented in this proceeding. It asserts that its participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues or burden the record.

On December 16, 2004, Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power moved to admit counsel *pro hac vice*. The filing sought to admit PeterJ. Richardson, a member in good standing in the State of Idaho. The motion satisfied the requirements of Oregon Uniform Trial Court Rule 3.170.

The petition and the motion are conditionally granted. Any person wishing to oppose either filing must respond within 10 days of service of the filing that is being contested. If no responses are filed, the decision to grant the motion and petition will be final.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 20th day of December, 2004.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge