

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 262

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING


DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On July 10, 2013, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC), filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding, requesting expedited consideration. In support of its petition, NIPPC states that the reply testimony of the Commission Staff raised, for the first time in this docket, the issue of the PGE direct access program. NIPPC states that this issue is of paramount importance to its members and that it has a unique ability to represent their interests and possesses expertise that will aid the Commission in its deliberations. Furthermore, to the extent that the parties reach a settlement with respect to PGE's direct access program, NIPPC believes that it should be a party to such discussions.

NIPPC represents that it has acted diligently to contact all parties and that no party opposes its intervention or its request for expedited consideration.

I find that NIPPC has sufficient interest in the proceedings to participate and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings.¹ However, NIPPC may not, by its participation, offer testimony or argument with respect to issues previously settled by the parties in the partial stipulation and joint testimony in support thereof filed with the Commission on July 10, 2013. The petition is granted to the extent indicated.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.


Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

¹ See OAR 860-001-0300(7).