

ISSUED: July 18, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1460

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Staff Recommendation to Use Oregon Electricity
Regulators Assistance Project Funds from
the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
of 2009 to Develop Commission Smart Grid
Objectives for 2010-2014.

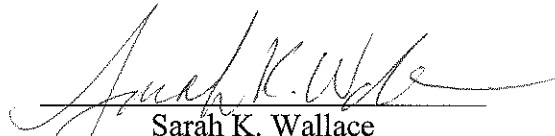
RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On July 6, 2011, the Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO) filed a petition to intervene in these proceedings. The period to respond to the petition has passed, and no objections were received. I have reviewed the petition and find that ETO has sufficient interest in the proceedings and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. The petition to intervene is therefore granted.

I remind the parties that the Commission's practice and procedure rules have changed. Petitions to intervene are now governed by OAR 860-001-0300, and parties are no longer required to waive paper service.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.


Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge