

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1340

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
COMPANY)	MEMORANDUM
)	
Report on the Feasibility of Using Stochastic)	
Modeling in the Annual Update.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED; DOCKET HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL JANUARY 2008

On October 24, 2007, a prehearing conference was held by telephone in the above-captioned docket. The following parties entered appearances: Stephanie Andrus and Ed Durrenberger on behalf of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff); Douglas Tingey and Patrick Hager on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; Michelle Mishoe on behalf of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power); and Lowrey Brown on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Board.

Pacific Power filed a Petition to Intervene on September 27, 2007. The time for objecting to the petition has passed, and no objections to the petition were received. I find that Pacific Power has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. Pacific Power's Petition to Intervene is granted.

Conference participants agreed to hold this proceeding in abeyance until January 2008, to allow Staff's new power cost analyst, who begins work at the Commission in November, to work with Ed Durrenberger on this docket. Another prehearing conference will be held after January 7, 2008, to identify the issues, identify parties and interested persons, and establish a procedural schedule. Parties will be given notice of the prehearing conference at least 10 calendar days in advance.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2007, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge