

ISSUED: May 10, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of                           | ) |        |
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| PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF               | ) | RULING |
| OREGON                                     | ) |        |
|  | ) |        |
| Staff's Investigation Relating to Electric | ) |        |
| Utility Purchases From Qualifying          | ) |        |
| Facilities.                                | ) |        |

A petition to intervene out of time was filed on behalf of the Central Oregon Irrigation District on May 6, 2004. Upon review of this petition, I find that Central Oregon Irrigation District has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-013-0021.

The petition to intervene of Central Oregon Irrigation District is conditionally granted. Any person wishing to contest the petition may do so within 10 days of service of the petition. If no person files an answer to the petition, the petition is finally granted when the period for answering is past.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick  
Administrative Law Judge