

ISSUED: June 17, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1129

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

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

A petition to intervene out of time was filed on behalf of the Columbia Energy Partners LLC on June 14, 2004. Upon review of this petition, I find that Columbia Energy Partners LLC 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 Columbia Energy Partners LLC 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 17th day of June, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge