

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1209

In the Matter of)	
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY HOLDINGS)	
COMPANY)	RULING
)	
Application for Authorization to Acquire)	
Pacific Power & Light, dba PacifiCorp.)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE CONDITIONALLY
GRANTED**

On August 10, 2005, the City of Portland (City) submitted a Petition to Intervene. Because PacifiCorp provides service within its boundaries, the City asserts that it has an interest in the ownership and management of the utility due to their contractual relationship, and for the benefit of its citizens who use PacifiCorp power. The City has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission in resolving the issues presented in this proceeding. The City asserts that its participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues or burden the record.

The Petition is conditionally granted. Any person wishing to contest the Petition may do so within 10 days of service of the Petition. If no person contests the Petition, this decision shall be final.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of August, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge