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Attn: Filing Center

**RE: Docket UM 1102—Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting
Regarding Intervenor Funding Grants**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power encloses for filing in the above-referenced docket its Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting Regarding Intervenor Funding Grants.

If you have any questions, please contact Natasha Siores at (503) 813-6583.

Sincerely,

R. Bryce Dalley
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp's Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting on the parties listed below via electronic mail in compliance with OAR 860-001-0180.

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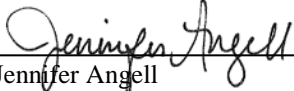
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1102(13)

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER

Application for Reauthorization of Deferred
Accounting Regarding Intervenor Funding
Grants.

**APPLICATION FOR
REAUTHORIZATION OF DEFERRED
ACCOUNTING**

1 Under ORS 757.259 and OAR 860-027-0300, PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power
2 (PacifiCorp or Company), files this application (Application) with the Public Utility
3 Commission of Oregon (Commission) for an order reauthorizing the Company to record and
4 defer, on an ongoing basis, the cost of intervenor funding grants under ORS 757.259(3). The
5 Company respectfully requests reauthorization for a 12-month period commencing August 1,
6 2016.

7 In support of this Application, and in accordance with OAR 860-027-0300(3) and (4),
8 PacifiCorp states:

9 **A. PacifiCorp**

10 PacifiCorp is a public utility in the state of Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of
11 the Commission with regard to rates, service, and accounting practices. PacifiCorp also
12 provides retail electricity service in the states of California, Idaho, Utah, Washington, and
13 Wyoming.

14 **B. Statutory Authority**

15 This Application is filed pursuant to ORS 757.259, which authorizes the deferral of
16 expenses or revenues of a public utility for later incorporation in rates. ORS 757.259(3)

1 allows for deferral of amounts provided in accordance with a financial assistance agreement
2 entered into under ORS 757.072.

3 **C. Communications**

4 Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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5 In addition, PacifiCorp requests that all data requests regarding this Application be
6 sent to the following:

7 By email (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com

8 By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
9 PacifiCorp
10 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000
11 Portland, Oregon 97232

12 Informal questions may be directed to Natasha Siores at (503) 813-6583.

13 **D. Basis for Application**

14 **1. Statutory Authority**

15 ORS 757.072 authorizes the Commission to approve an agreement between an energy
16 utility and a customer organization for intervenor funding. ORS 757.259(3) allows a utility to
17 recover intervenor funding in rates through deferred accounting:

18 Upon request of the public utility, the commission by order
19 shall allow deferral of amounts provided as financial assistance
20 under an agreement entered into under ORS 757.072 for later
21 incorporation in rates.

22 Deferred amounts under ORS 757.259(3) are not subject to the percentage of gross revenues
23 limitation on amortization or other provisions of subsections (5), (6), (7), and (8) of ORS
24 757.259.

1 **2. Commission Approval of the Intervenor Funding Agreement**

2 On July 2, 2003, pursuant to section 2 of the Intervenor Funding Act, the Commission
3 issued Order No. 03-388 in Docket AR 462, which, among other things, approved the
4 Intervenor Funding Agreement among PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company,
5 Northwest Natural Gas Company, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Citizens' Utility Board of
6 Oregon (CUB), and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), dated February 5,
7 2003. On December 19, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 07-564 in Docket UM
8 1357 approving the amended and restated Intervenor Funding Agreement that extended
9 intervenor funding until December 31, 2012. On November 20, 2012, the Commission
10 issued Order No. 12-452 in Docket UM 1357 approving the second amended and restated
11 Intervenor Funding Agreement (the Intervenor Funding Agreement) that extended intervenor
12 funding until December 31, 2017. The Intervenor Funding Agreement sets forth the amount
13 of funding to be contributed by each utility and the procedures for budget submittals by
14 intervenors, Commission approval of budgets, and the payment of grants by utilities.
15 Additionally, the Intervenor Funding Agreement allows intervenors to request grants at any
16 time during the calendar year.

17 **E. Request for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting**

18 Under the instant docket, the Commission issued a series of orders authorizing
19 PacifiCorp's deferral of Intervenor Funding Agreement costs. The Commission originally
20 authorized deferral of the Intervenor Funding Agreement costs beginning September 17,
21 2003, in Order 03-560. The Commission has reauthorized this deferral annually,¹ most

¹ See Order No. 05-862 (entered July 18, 2005), Order No. 06-251 (entered May 25, 2006), Order No. 07-268 (entered June 11, 2007), Order No. 08-324 (entered June 13, 2008), Order No. 09-304 (entered August 3, 2009), in Order No. 10-323 (entered August 17, 2010), Order No. 11-388 (entered September 30, 2011), Order No. 12-364 (entered September 25, 2012), Order No. 13-294 (entered August 20, 2013) and Order No. 14-299 (entered September 2, 2014).

1 recently in Order No. 15-268, which reauthorized the deferral through July 31, 2016. The
2 Company seeks reauthorization of this deferral for a 12-month period beginning August 1,
3 2016.

4 **F. Amounts Subject to Deferral**

5 The Company anticipates that the maximum amounts to be deferred during the 12-
6 month period beginning August 1, 2016 will be as shown below.

<u>Fund</u>	
CUB Fund	\$ 66,125
Preauthorized Matching Fund	\$ 66,125
Issue Fund	<u>\$143,750</u>
Total	<u>\$276,000</u>

7 **G. Accounting**

8 The Company proposes to record payment of Intervenor Funding Grants in Account
9 182.3 – Other Regulatory Assets. In the absence of approval of deferred accounting, the
10 Company would expense the amounts through FERC account 928 – Regulatory Commission
11 Expenses.

12 **H. Description and Explanation of Entries in the Deferred Account to Date**

13 Attachment B provides the most recent entries in the deferred account to date of the
14 Application. These entries are for amounts paid to intervenors as ordered by the Commission
15 pursuant to the Intervenor Funding Agreement adopted by Order No. 12-452.

16 **I. Reasons for Continuation of Deferred Accounting**

17 The Company requests the continuation of deferred accounting in order to seek future
18 recovery of amounts approved pursuant to Order No. 14-299.

1 **J. Use of Sub-accounts**

2 Ordering paragraph 2 of Order No. 10-323, Docket UM 1102, requires the Company
3 to separately account for each type of grant. The Company tracks intervenor funding grants
4 by grant type through different internal order numbers. Issue fund grant amounts paid to
5 ICNU are tracked through internal order number 313374. Issue fund grant amounts paid to
6 CUB are tracked through internal order number 313431. Matching fund grant amounts paid
7 to ICNU are tracked through internal order number 313430. Matching fund grant amounts
8 paid to CUB are tracked through internal order number 313429.

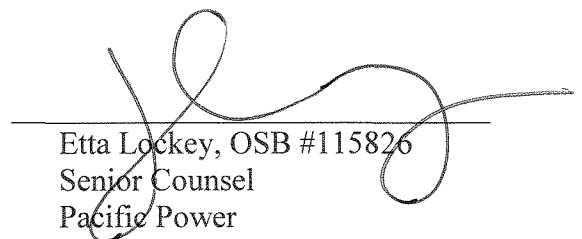
9 **H. Notice**

10 A copy of the Notice of the Application of PacifiCorp for Reauthorization of
11 Deferred Accounting Regarding Intervenor Funding Grants is included with this Application
12 as Attachment A. This notice will be served to the service list from the Company's most
13 recent general rate case.

14 WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that in accordance with ORS
15 757.259(3), the Commission reauthorize the Company to record and defer, on an ongoing
16 basis and commencing as of August 1, 2016, Intervenor Funding Grants incurred by the
17 Company pursuant to the Intervenor Funding Agreement, as described in this Application.

DATED: July 29, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,


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Senior Counsel
Pacifi Power

ATTACHMENT A

NOTICE

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1102(13)

In the Matter

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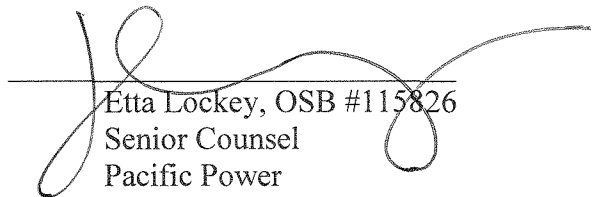
**Notice of Application for Reauthorization to
Defer Intervenor Funding Costs**

On July 29, 2016, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (Pacific Power) filed an Application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) for an order reauthorizing deferral of intervenor funding costs. Approval of Pacific Power's Application will not authorize a change in rates, but will permit the Commission to consider allowing such deferred amounts in rates in a subsequent proceeding. Persons who wish to obtain a copy of Pacific Power's filing should contact the following:

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Any person who wishes to submit written comments to the Commission must do so no later than August 23, 2016.

DATED: July 29, 2016.


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Senior Counsel
Pacific Power

ATTACHMENT B
ENTRIES IN DEFERRED ACCOUNT TO DATE

Oregon Deferred Intervenor Funding Grants Summary					
Account #187952					
Oct 16- Jun 16					
	Posting		Internal		
New Funding Grants Paid	Date	Amount	Order No.	Commission Order (if have)	
CUB Issue Fund Grant	11/30/2015	11,093.00	313431	UM 1713, Order No. 15-378	Large Customer Energy Efficiency
CUB Issue Fund Grant	11/30/2015	8,884.00	313431	UM 1586 (8), Order No. 15-374	Multi-State Process (MSP)
CUB Issue Fund Grant	11/30/2015	18,440.00	313431	LC 62, Order No. 15-373	2015 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
CUB Issue Fund Grant	11/30/2015	8,238.50	313431	UM 1662, Order 15-376	General Power Cost Mechanism
ICNU Issue Fund	12/11/2015	9,491.02	313374	UM 1662, Order No. 15-312	General Power Cost Mechanism
CUB Issue Fund Grant	1/11/2016	66,125.00	313431	UM 1357(59)	2015 Funding Grants
ICNU Issue Fund	3/8/2016	7,551.75	313374	UM 1662, Order No. 16-058	General Power Cost Mechanism
ICNU Issue Fund	3/8/2016	43,322.02	313374	UM 1357 (60) Order No. 16-083	2015 preauthorized matching fund
CUB Issue Fund Grant	4/11/2016	4,760.00	313431	UM 1586(9), Order No. 16-126	Multi-State Process (MSP)
SBUA Issue Fund Grant	6/8/2016	2,236.00	313374	UM 1754, Order No. 16-204	2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Std
ICNU Issue Fund	6/8/2016	1,452.20	313374	UM 1719, Order No. 16-199	Renewable Generator's Contr to Capacity