

BEFORE THE OREGON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

UE 180

In the Matter of

**PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY**

Request for a General Rate Revision.

**PETITIONS FOR
INTERVENTION OF:**

**UTILITY REFORM PROJECT
AND KEN LEWIS**

1.

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-13-021, the Utility Reform Project (URP) and Ken Lewis petition to intervene in this docket.

2.

URP is a non-profit corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Oregon. Its mailing address is 10949 S.W. 4th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97219. Among its principal purposes is to represent its members and utility ratepayers generally in proceedings before the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC). The Project has more than 30 members, several of whom are ratepayers of Portland General Electric Co. (PGE).

3.

Ken Lewis is PGE ratepayer. He resides at:

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4.

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5.

Petitioners intend to pursue in particular the issue of the federal, state, and/or local income taxes that PGE charges to Oregon ratepayer but in fact does not pay to the federal, state, and/or local governments. Petitioners may pursue other issues appropriate to a general rate case, without unreasonably broadening the issues or burdening the record. Petitioners seek no alteration to the existing schedule of the proceeding.

6.

To the extent allowed by the formality of the proceeding, each petitioner intends to engage in some or all of the following actions:

- a. receive and consider all filings;
- b. offer public comment, when allowed;
- c. submit written testimony and exhibits;
- d. call witnesses;
- e. cross-examine witnesses called by others;
- f. file written arguments, briefs, memoranda and motions as directed by the hearings officer or required by the course of proceedings.

7.

URP has participated in dozens of OPUC proceedings and more than a dozen suits against OPUC final orders. Ken Lewis has participated in several OPUC proceedings involving PGE rates and proposals for the sale of PGE.

8.

Petitioners request the granting of their interventions in this docket and the placing on the service list of both Linda Williams and Ken Lewis, at the street addresses and email addresses provided above.

Dated: May 12, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing PETITIONS FOR INTERVENTION OF: UTILITY REFORM PROJECT AND KEN LEWIS by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage, and by electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070 to every email address listed on the UE 180 docket website this date, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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