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May 8, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
PO Box 1088
Salem OR 97308-1088

Re: UM 1725 – Portland General Electric Company’s Petition to Intervene

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Portland General Electric Company’s (“PGE”) *Petition to Intervene*, to be electronically filed on May 8, 2015 with the Oregon Public Utilities Commission.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Denise Saunders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1725

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Application to Lower Standard Contract Eligibility Cap and to Reduce the Standard Contract Term, for Approval of Solar Integration Change, and for Change in Resource Sufficiency Determination.

**Portland General Electric
Company's**

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Portland General Electric Company ("PGE" or the "Company") petitions to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-001-0300. In support of this petition, PGE provides the following.

- a) The name and address of the Company is:

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121 SW Salmon Street
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- b) The names and addresses of the persons to be included on the official service list

in this proceeding are:

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c) PGE is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Decisions made and precedent established in this proceeding may directly affect PGE.

d) As an electric public utility in the state of Oregon, PGE is subject to the requirements of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA") and required to enter into power purchase agreements with Qualifying Facilities ("QFs") pursuant to PURPA. Moreover, given the changes the Idaho Public Utilities Commission has recently adopted regarding QFs, PGE may experience an increase in proposed QF projects, which may ultimately impact PGE's customers and system. Consequently, PGE has a direct and substantial interest in the issues raised in this proceeding and any Commission decision on the issues.

e) PGE intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interests of PGE.

Accordingly, PGE respectfully requests that its petition to intervene be granted.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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