

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 319

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES
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Request for a General Rate Revision.)	
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Pursuant to ORS 756.525, and OAR 860-001-0300(2), Small Business Utility Advocates, (“SBUA”), petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, SBUA represents as follows:

1. The contact information for Petitioner to be included on the service list is:

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2. SBUA will be represented in this matter by the following:

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3. SBUA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that represents, protects, and promotes the interests of small business utility customers. SBUA has approximately 200 members, of which many are Oregon-based entities. Membership includes at least two member organization with several members which have done business in Oregon. Many Oregon SBUA members are customers of Portland General Electric (“PGE”). SBUA provides information and assistance

to small business with regard to utility matters. SBUA represents small business community regarding proceedings before utility commissions, appropriate federal regulatory agencies, the courts, and other public bodies, and provides advice to small businesses with respect to utility service. The nature and extent of SBUA's interest in this docket includes examining the rate increase the Company proposes for small nonresidential customers for fairness and reasonableness, and for terms and conditions of service.

4. SBUA has special knowledge or expertise to contribute to this docket from the perspective of small firms in the State of Oregon, including a wide variety of businesses. SBUA and its legal counsel have substantial experience representing small business generally, and significant experience in utility regulatory matters, including representing and advising small business in rate-making and other utility regulatory matters.

6. SBUA has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party, and will be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow SBUA to intervene in this proceeding. SBUA's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in this proceeding, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

7. SBUA requests the addresses above be added to service list.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Date: April 7, 2017

Diane Henkels

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