
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,

Request for a General Rate Revision

Docket No. UE 399

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
WALMART INC.**

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300(2), Walmart Inc. (“Walmart”) hereby petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket as an intervenor to appear and participate as a party with full party status.

The grounds therefore are as follows:

1. The name and address of the Intervenors are:

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2. Walmart will be represented in this proceeding by its attorney:

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3. Please include Mr. Chriss, Mr. Kronauer, and Ms. Baldwin on the service list for this matter.
4. Walmart is a large retailer with 45 retail units in Oregon and employs over 12,000 associates in the state.¹ 17 of Walmart's Oregon stores take service from PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power ("PacifiCorp").
5. Walmart has a direct, immediate, diverse and substantial interest in the outcome of this case and the interests of Walmart will not be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. The rates that Walmart pays for electric service in Oregon will be affected by a Commission decision in this proceeding.
6. Walmart has not yet determined the extent of its participation or the precise nature of the relief that it will request but anticipates participating in this matter to the extent necessary to ensure its interests in Oregon are protected.
7. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by the grant of Walmart's Petition to Intervene. Neither will Walmart's participation unnecessarily broaden the issues or burden the record in this proceeding.

Thus, it is in the public interest to allow Walmart to intervene in this proceeding.

¹ <https://corporate.walmart.com/about/oregon>

8. WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting Walmart permission to intervene in this docket and to participate to the full extent allowed by the law so that it may appropriately represent its interests as circumstances warrant in this proceeding.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

/s/ Vicki M. Baldwin _____

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