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Via Email and US Mail

Public Utility Commission of Oregon 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE PO Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: <u>Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Pacificorp and North Hurlburt Wind, LLC</u> Docket No. UM 1670

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the original plus one copy of Defendant North Hurlburt Wind, LLC's Objection to Petition to Intervene of Umatilla Electric Cooperative and Declaration of Derek Green in support.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Derek D. Green

Enclosures cc (via email): UM 1670 Service List

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5	BEFORE THE		
6	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON		
7	COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC		
8	COOPERATIVE, INC., an Oregon cooperative corporation, Case No. UM1670		
9	Complainant, NORTH HURLBURT WIND, LLC'S OBJECTION TO PETITION TO		
10	v. INTERVENE OF UMATILLA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE		
11	PACIFICORP, dba Pacific Power, an Oregon business corporation,		
12	Defendant,		
13	and		
14	NORTH HURLBURT WIND, LLC, a foreign limited liability company,		
15	Defendant.		
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17	7 INTRODUCTION		
18	8 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0300, Defendant North Hurlburt Wind, LLC ("North		
19	Hurlburt") objects to Umatilla Electric Cooperative's ("UEC") petition to intervene in the above		
20) matter. UEC's petition to intervene fails to explain how any interests it may have (in a dispute		
21	that does not concern it or its service territory) are not adequately represented by the current		
22	2 parties, why its participation in this case is necessary, or what issues it intends to raise. North		
23	B Hurlburt accordingly requests that UEC's petition to intervene be denied.		
24	ARGUMENT		
25	UEC's petition asserts that "[n]o other party in this proceeding fully represents UEC's		
26	interests." UEC Petition at 2. But it provides little explanation or support for that assertion	1.	
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North Hurlburt notes that UEC is a member of Intervenor Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative 1 Association (ORECA), see Declaration of Derek D. Green, Ex. 1, which stated in its own 2 Petition to Intervene that its purposes are to "represent the legislative and regulatory interests of 3 not-for-profit consumer-owned electric cooperative utilities throughout rural Oregon." See 4 ORECA Petition to Intervene at 1-2. To the extent UEC could have any interests in this 5 contested case, ORECA's intervention should adequately represent those interests. The fact that 6 UEC has its own exclusive service territory near those of Pacific Power and CBEC is irrelevant; 7 there are no allegations in this matter to suggest that this dispute involves, or has any unique 8 effect on, UEC's service territory. 9

Moreover, UEC's petition fails to identify any particular issues that UEC intends to raise. *See* OAR 860-001-0300(2)(e) (stating that a petition to intervene "must contain," *inter alia*, the "issues petitioner intends to raise at the proceedings"). Without such information, it is reasonable to assume that UEC's involvement will only serve to further expand this case beyond its proper scope.

Finally, the expansive discovery requested to date in this matter presents a significant 15 concern to North Hurlburt. While North Hurlburt intends to work with the current parties to 16 address this issue, further expansion of the parties only heightens North Hurlburt's concern in 17 this regard – as well as its related concern over the unnecessary dissemination of sensitive 18 records to additional parties (even if some of those materials are subject to a protective order). 19 Accordingly, to the extent the Commission grants UEC intervenor status, North Hurlburt 20 requests that it restrict UEC's participation to briefing and restrict its access to any discovery in 21 this matter. 22

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1	CONCLUSION
2	For all of the above reasons, North Hurlburt respectfully requests that UEC's petition to
3	intervene be denied.
4	DATED this 18th day of November, 2013.
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20		endant North Hurlburt Wind, LLC in the above-	
21	captioned proceeding. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and am competent		
22	to testify on such matters.		
23	·	true and accurate copy of printed excerpts from	
24	the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association's website, which I accessed on November 15,		
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26	http://www.orcea.org/		

Page 1 – DECLARATION OF DEREK D. GREEN

1	I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and
2	belief, and that I understand that this declaration is made for use as evidence and is subject to
3	penalty for perjury.
4	DATED this 18 th day of November, 2013.
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6	/s/ Derek D. Green Derek D. Green
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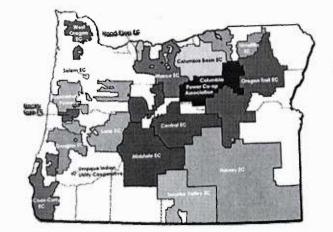


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Cooperatives serve over 10% of Oregon's electricity consumers, are located in 32 counties and maintain 26,000 miles of line traversing Oregon's most rugged terrain.

This site provides information about ORECA, and its member utilities. If you would like more information, please use our contact form.

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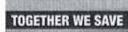
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