#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### **OF OREGON**

#### **UM 1633**

In the Matter of	)
	)
	) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
OREGON	) NORTHWEST UTILITIES
	)
Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs	
in Utility Rates.	)

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR § 860-011-0035(5). ICNU waives paper service of all non-confidential filings. In support of this petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 818 SW 3rd Avenue #266 Portland, OR 97204

2. ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve P.C. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on ICNU's attorneys at the following address: S. Bradley Van Cleve

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3. ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric

customers in the Pacific Northwest, with offices in Portland, Oregon. Attached as Exhibit A is a

list of ICNU's members.

4. ICNU has extensive experience on matters related to the treatment of

utility costs in rates, including pension costs. In addition, this proceeding may impact ongoing

pension filings made by the utilities. The outcome of this proceeding may have a substantial and

direct effect on those of ICNU's members who are customers of Portland General Electric

Company ("PGE") and PacifiCorp.

5. ICNU intends to participate in all phases of this proceeding to protect the

interests of industrial customers of PGE and PacifiCorp. ICNU has knowledge and expertise that

may assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding. ICNU's intervention in this

proceeding will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

6. As described above, ICNU has a direct and substantial interest in this

proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by

any Commission determination made in connection with these proceedings. It is in the public

interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

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WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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### ATTACHMENT A INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide

Air Products

**Amcor Rigid Plastics** 

Certain Teed Gypsum & Ceiling Manufacturing, Inc. (BPB)

Boeing\*\*

\*Boise Cascade LLC

Boise Paper\*\*

\*ConAgra Foods

Dyno Nobel, Inc.

Eka Chemicals, Inc.

Emerald Performance Materials, LLC

Equa-Chlor, LLC

Evraz, Inc.\*\*

\*Freres Lumber Co.

\*Georgia-Pacific

Inland Empire Paper Co.

Intel\*\*

**International Paper** 

JR Simplot\*\*

Linde, Inc.\*\*

Longview Fibre

Microsoft Corporation

\*Norpac Foods\*\*

PCC Structurals, Inc\*\*

REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC

SP Newsprint\*\*

Shell Oil Products US

Simpson Paper & Timber

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.

\*Wah Chang

West Linn Paper Company\*\*

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<sup>\*</sup>Denotes PacifiCorp Customers

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#### Via Electronic and US Mail

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> In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Re:

Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in Utility Rates

Docket No. UM 1633

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler Sarah A. Kohler

**Enclosures** 

Service List cc:

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to

Intervene on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, and via electronic mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 2013.

Sincerely,

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