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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
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Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Petition for Partial Waiver of Competitive Bidding Guidelines and Approval of
Request for Proposals (RFP) Schedule Docket No. UM 1773

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Petition to Intervene on behalf of
Small Business Utility Advocates ("SBUA").

Please contact me at dhenkels@cleantechlaw.com or 541-270-6001 if you have any
questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1773

In the Matter of)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY
COMPANY)	ADVOCATES PETITION TO INTERVENE
PGE Partial Waiver of Competitive Bidding)	
Guidelines and Approval of Request for)	
Proposals (RFP) Schedule)	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525, and OAR 860-001-0300, 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. Several members are customers of Portland General Electric. The range of SBUA membership includes businesses working in residential and commercial construction, welding and other building trades, professional consulting, pest management, security, insurance and risk management, urban food and beverage, website hosting and services, and commercial agriculture, among others. 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 provide advice to small businesses with respect to utility service. The nature and extent of SBUA's interest in this docket includes representation for small businesses which may provide goods and services subject to the Request for Proposal ("RFP") that is the subject in this docket, and also for small business where smaller commercial ratepayers may be subject to different rates related to an RFP than residential or large commercial ratepayers.

4. SBUA intends to raise issues pertaining to RFP as they relate to small business working in the supply chain and possibly how an RFP impacts ratemaking. SBUA's participation would be based on potential contractors and subcontractors, and small business ratepayers.


5. SBUA has special knowledge or expertise to contribute to this docket from the perspective of small firms in the State of Oregon, including state-certified minority, woman-owned, and emerging small businesses. Also, SBUA consists of a diverse membership potentially contributing directly and indirectly to diverse aspects of work resulting from an Request for Proposal. SBUA's legal counsel has substantial experience representing small business generally and in contract and proposal review and drafting, and has significant experience in utility regulatory matters, including representing and advising small business in ratemaking and other utility dockets.

6. SBUA 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 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

DATED: May 27, 2016



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