1 2 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY 3 COMMISSION OF OREGON 4 UM 1824 5 IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY | Case No.: UM 1824 6 COMMISSION OF OREGON, INVESTIGATION INTO PACIFICORP'S 7 OREGON-SPECIFIC COST ALLOCATION 8 **ISSUES** 9 10 11 12 13 a party, and as ground therefore states as follows: 14 15 1. The name and address of this Intervenor is: 16 Attn: Robert D. Kahn 17 **Executive Director** PO Box 504 18 Mercer Island, WA 98040 19 (206) 236-7200 rkahn(a)nippc.org 20 21 2. NIPPC will be represented in this docket by: 22 Peter Richardson, OSB No. 066687 Gregory M. Adams, OSB No. 101779 23 Richardson Adams, PLLC 515 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street 24 Boise, ID 83702 25 (208) 938-7901 peter(a)richardsonadams.com 26 greg@richardsonadams.com 27 28 PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE NORTHWEST AND INTERMOUNTAIN POWER PRODUCER'S

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE NORTHWEST AND INTERMOUNTAIN POWER PRODUCER'S COALITION **COMES NOW**, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producer's Coalition ("NIPPC") and hereby petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission"), pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300, for leave to intervene herein and to appear as Northwest and Intermountain Power Producer's Coalition ("NIPPC")

- 3. Copies of all pleadings, discovery, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to Messrs. Kahn, Adams and Richardson at the addresses noted above.
- 4. NIPPC is a trade association whose members include private industry participants active in the Pacific Northwest and Western energy markets. One of the goals of NIPPC is to further the interests of independent power producers and marketers in developing rules and policies that help achieve a competitive electric power supply market in the Pacific Northwest and intermountain states. Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0300, NIPPC submits that there are currently fifteen (15) companies or firms that are full members of NIPPC, and four (4) companies or firms that are associate members of NIPPC.
- 5. NIPPC has a direct and substantial interest in this matter, because any Commission decision or policy that could result herein may impact the ability of electric service suppliers to sell energy in Oregon to end use consumers.
- 6. NIPPC has previously participated in numerous regulatory proceedings intended to promote competitive markets, including this Commission's proceedings regarding direct access. NIPPC's participation herein will assist the Commission in formulating policies and resolving issues. Nor will NIPPC's participation herein will broaden the issues, burden the record or delay the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, NIPPC respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition to

Intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters
as necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence call and examine witnesses, crossexamine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in this proceeding.

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Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> date of October 2017.

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