BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1845

In the Matter of)	
)	NORTHWEST AND
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,)	INTERMOUNTAIN POWER
)	PRODUCERS COALITION'S
PacifiCorp's Application for Approval of)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
2017R Request for Proposals.)	
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Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition ("NIPPC") petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") to intervene and appear with full party status. In support of this petition to intervene, NIPPC provides the following information:

The name and address of NIPPC is:

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Sanger Law, PC and Richardson Adams will represent NIPPC in this proceeding.

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NIPPC is a trade association whose members include private industry participants active in the Pacific Northwest and Western energy markets. The purpose of NIPPC is to represent 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

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NIPPC has a substantial interest in this proceeding, because any Commission decision regarding PacifiCorp's request for proposal ("RFP") could have a significant impact on PacifiCorp's next major resource acquisition. Independent power producers and electricity service suppliers, including NIPPC's members, may participate in PacifiCorp's next RFP, and this proceeding can help ensure that the process is fair and balanced.

NIPPC has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings intended to promote competitive markets, including the Commission's bidding guidelines, and the utilities' most recent requests for proposals to add resources. NIPPC's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden

the record, or delay this proceeding. Finally, NIPPC's interest are not adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, NIPPC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

Dated this 22th day of June 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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