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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301

Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
Application to Defer Changes in Portland General Electric Company's
Federal Tax Obligations Resulting from H.R.1 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
Docket No. UM 1926

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Petition to Intervene of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Haley M. Thomas
Haley M. Thomas

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1926

In the Matter of)
)
STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
COMMISSION OF OREGON,) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
) NORTHWEST UTILITIES
)
Application to Defer Changes in Portland)
General Electric’s Federal Tax Obligations)
Resulting from H.R.1 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.)
_____)

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) hereby petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR § 860-001-0010(7). In support of this petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
818 SW 3rd Ave., #266
Portland, OR 97204
2. ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on ICNU’s attorneys and independent consultant at the following addresses:

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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. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A. Many members of ICNU are customers of Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”), as indicated on Attachment A.

4. ICNU has a substantial interest in the outcome of PGE’s application for deferred accounting related to the Federal Tax Act signed into law on December 22, 2017. Any deferral of such costs may impact the rates paid by those of ICNU’s members who purchase power from PGE. ICNU therefore requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its members who are affected by any change to PGE’s rates.

5. ICNU represents the interests of a number of large electric customers served by PGE in Oregon. ICNU’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.

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 this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

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

Dated this 15th day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Airgas USA, LLC
Air Liquide
Air Products
AkzoNobel
Alcoa
Amcor Rigid Plastics
Axiall, Inc.
*Boeing
*Boise Cascade, LLC
Columbia Steel
*Darigold
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
Emerald Performance Materials, LLC
Evraz, Inc.
*Freres Lumber Co.
Georgia-Pacific
Inland Empire Paper Co.
*Intel Corp
*International Paper
*J.R. Simplot
Kapstone Kraft Paper
Lamb Weston
*Legacy Health
*Linde, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Nippon Dynawave
*Norpac Foods
North Pacific Paper Co.
Northwest Hardwoods
*Packaging Corporation of America
*PCC Structural, Inc.
Ponderay Newsprint
REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC
*Schnitzer Steel
Shell Oil Products US
Solvay Chemicals
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.
Timber Products, Inc.
Wah Chang
*WestRock
*West Linn Paper Company
Weyerhaeuser

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