ISSUED: May 31, 2017

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1834

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Request for Proposals for Selection of an Independent Evaluator.

RULING

DISPOSITION:

PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On May 16, 2017 and May 18, 2017, respectively, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) and the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC) filed petitions to intervene in this docket.

This proceeding is not currently a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by others and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant the petitions to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petitions to intervene filed by ICNU and NIPPC are granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2017 at Salem, Oregon.

Ruth Harper Administrative Law Judge