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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 PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
2023 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism.
Docket No. UE 439

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers' Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Nannette M. Moller
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Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 439

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)
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
) ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
) CONSUMERS
2023 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism.)
_____)

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) 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, AWEC represents as follows:

1. The business address of AWEC is:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
3519 NE 15th Ave, #249
Portland, OR 97204

2. AWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

(“DVC”). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on AWEC’s attorneys and DVC’s paralegal at the following addresses:

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3. AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Western United States, with offices in Portland, Oregon. Many members of AWEC are customers of PacifiCorp (or “Company”).

4. On May 15th, 2024, PacifiCorp filed its 2023 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (“PCAM”), the purpose of which is to true up the difference between its forecasted and actual power costs for the 12-month period of January 1 through December 31, 2023. PacifiCorp states that it under-recovered 2023 power costs by \$154.1 million and is seeking to recover \$121.9 million from customers after application of the Commission-approved dead bands and sharing bands. The cost impact resulting from the proposed cost recovery will substantially and directly affect those of AWEC’s members who purchase power from PacifiCorp. AWEC requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its members who are affected by any change to PacifiCorp’s rates and programs.

5. AWEC represents the interests of a number of large customers served by PacifiCorp in Oregon. AWEC also has significant experience participating in proceedings involving PacifiCorp’s rates and programs. AWEC’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.

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6. As described above, AWEC 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 AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

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

Dated this 29th day of May 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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