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November 5, 2007

#### Via Electronic and US Mail

**Public Utility Commission** Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

> In the Matter of OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY STAFF Requesting the Re:

Commission direct PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT

COMPANY, to file tariffs establishing automatic adjustment clauses under the

terms of SB 408 Docket No. UE 177

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities' in the abovereferenced docket.

Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Eric Shelton Eric G. Shelton

**Enclosures** 

Service List cc:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, shown below, on the official service list by causing the foregoing document to be deposited, postage-prepaid, in the U.S. Mail, or by service via electronic mail to those parties who waived paper service.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 5th day of November, 2007.

/s/ Eric Shelton
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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### **OF OREGON**

### UE 177, UE 178, UG 170, and UG 171

In the Matter of OREGON PU	BLIC UTILITY	)
COMMISSION STAFF direct	ing:	)
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT	dba	) )
PACIFICORP,	(UE 177)	)
PORTLAND GENERAL ELE	ECTRIC	) )
COMPANY,	(UE 178)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
NORTHWEST NATURAL,	(UG 170)	AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES
and		)
AVISTA UTILITIES	(UG 171)	) )
to File Tariffs Establishing Automatic )		<i>)</i> )
Adjustment Clause Under the Terms of		)
SB 408.		<i>)</i>

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket Nos. UE 177, UE 178, UG 170, and UG 171, pursuant to OAR § 860-017-0050 and the Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA") approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") in Order No. 03-388 (July 2, 2003).

1. In November 2005, the Commission opened several investigations into establishing an automatic adjustment clause pursuant to Senate Bill 408 (the "Proceedings"). The Proceedings were docketed as UE 177, UE 178, UG 170, and UG 171. ICNU has fully participated in the Proceedings.

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2. On April 11, 2007, the Commission issued its findings in the Proceedings

regarding the automatic adjustment clause, thereby closing the initial phase of the Proceedings.

3. On October 15, 2007, PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric Company

("PGE") filed their tax reports for 2006. On October 25, 2007, the Commission scheduled a

Prehearing Conference for Nov. 5, 2007, to establish a procedural schedule for the review of the

tax reports. The review will be conducted within the established Proceedings.

4. Section 6.2 of the IFA requires that a Notice of Intent be filed at the time

ICNU is requesting intervention in the proceeding. However, the review of the filed tax reports

represents new proceedings under previously-established docket numbers. Thus, ICNU does not

need to file a renewed intervention. ICNU is filing this Notice at the time of the Prehearing

Conference for the Proceedings, and thus, timely for parties who would petition to intervene in

the Proceedings.

5. The Proceedings are Eligible Proceedings under the IFA. The IFA defines

an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the

Participating Public Utilities." IFA, Section 1(c). UE 177 and UE 178 will directly affect

PacifiCorp and PGE, which are Participating Public Utilities under Section 1(k) of the IFA.

Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant may be made for this proceeding under Section 6.1 the IFA.

6. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on

each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified

on the service list from the Proceedings.

7. ICNU identifies the PacifiCorp and PGE Issue Fund Accounts as the

accounts from which ICNU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.

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8. ICNU has been precertified under Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-017-0050(3), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant, by Commission Order No. 03-502, which was entered on August 21, 2003.

9. ICNU requests that the Commission establish a deadline by which ICNU must file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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