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#### Via Electronic and US Mail

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

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

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 (1) copy of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities' Motion for Service of the Complete Record in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Allison M. Wils Allison M. Wils

Enclosures

Service List cc:

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Motion for Service of the Complete Record 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 20th day of October, 2008.

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### **OF OREGON**

#### **UE 177**

In the Matter of	)
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OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY STAFF	) THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS
	) OF NORTHWEST UTILTIES'
Requesting the Commission Direct	) MOTION FOR SERVICE OF THE
	) COMPLETE RECORD
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER	)
& LIGHT COMPANY,	) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
	) REQUESTED
to File Tariffs Establishing Automatic	)
Adjustment Clauses Under the Terms of	)
SB 408.	)
<i>DD</i> 100.	)

# I. INTRODUCTION

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") files this motion requesting the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("OPUC" or the "Commission") provide ICNU with a full and complete copy of the record in CA A138879 ("Record"). ICNU was previously served an incomplete copy of the record in CA A138879, which did not include the "Highly Confidential" tax report, workpapers and testimony. The Commission must provide ICNU with a complete copy of the record, so that ICNU can make, and the appellate court can review, the assignments of error.

ICNU requests expedited consideration of this Motion. ICNU's Opening Brief in CA A138879 is currently due on November 5, 2008. The Commission should

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immediately provide ICNU with a complete copy of the record so that ICNU will have sufficient time to draft its Opening Brief.

#### II. BACKGROUND

On October 15, 2007, PacifiCorp filed its tax report for the 2006 tax year with the Commission. Administrative Law Judge Grant granted ICNU's petition to intervene on December 9, 2005.

On April 11, 2008, the Commission issued Order No. 08-201 regarding PacifiCorp's tax reports for the 2006 tax year pursuant to Senate Bill ("SB") 408. With certain modifications, the Commission approved PacifiCorp's 2006 tax report. On July 30, 2008, ICNU appealed Commission Order No. 08-201 to the Oregon Court of Appeals.

The OPUC only provided ICNU with a partial copy of the record, which excluded the highly confidential material. ICNU was not provided PacifiCorp's highly confidential tax report and workpapers, or the highly confidential rebuttal testimony exhibits of PacifiCorp witness Ryan Fuller. According to the index of the record, however, these Highly Confidential materials were provided to the Court of Appeals.

### III. ARGUMENT

The Commission should provide ICNU with a complete copy of the record in this proceeding so that ICNU can make its assignment of error before the Oregon Court of Appeals. Without a complete and sufficient copy of the record, ICNU may be

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DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C. 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 Telephone: (503) 241-7242 precluded from adequately raising its assignments of error, and the Court of Appeals may be unable to review ICNU's assignments of error.

The Commission is required to provide the appellate parties of record a complete copy of the record below. Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure 4.20. The rule does not include an exemption for highly confidential materials.

It is a basic principle of law that the appellate court needs a complete copy of the record to review an appellant's arguments. See, e.g. Vance v. Teplick, 217 Or. App. 571, 574-75 (2008). It follows that the appellant should receive a copy of the same record provided to the court. A party may be unable to support its case if information is not included in the record, or if the party is prevented from accessing evidence that supports its position.

Without access to the complete evidentiary record, ICNU may be precluded from raising all the assignments of error, or from effectively supporting its arguments. ICNU is severely prejudiced by the OPUC's failure to provide it with a complete record. Ironically, all parties except the appellant will have access to a complete record of the appeal. Specifically, ICNU will be unable to identify which particular portions of the tax report are inconsistent with the law if ICNU does not have a copy of the tax report. In addition, the Commission specifically concluded that PacifiCorp's tax report complies with OAR § 860-22-0041. It will be difficult if not impossible for ICNU to raise or fully support any arguments regarding whether the tax report complies with the Commission's rules without the tax report.

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# IV. CONCLUSION

According to Rule 4.20 of the Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Commission must provide ICNU with a complete copy of the record that was submitted to the Court of Appeals, including all highly confidential material. In addition, ICNU must receive a complete copy of the record in order to raise and support its assignments of error in appeal. ICNU respectfully requests a ruling on this motion within five business days.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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