BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1734

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER, Application to Reduce the Qualifying Facility Contract Term and Lower the Qualifying Facility Standard Contract Eligibility Cap MOTION BY SIERRA CLUB FOR TRAVIS RITCHIE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

In accordance with OAR 860-001-0320 and UTCR 3.170(1), Sierra Club hereby moves the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to admit Travis Ritchie to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of intervenor Sierra Club in the above captioned proceeding. Mr. Ritchie has associated with Joshua Smith, an attorney licensed to practice law and in good standing in the State of Oregon (Oregon Bar No. 071757) as co-counsel for this proceeding.

Attached hereto is the certificate of compliance for *pro hac vice* admission for Mr. Ritchie and the certificate of the clerk of the Supreme Court of California indicating that Mr. Ritchie is admitted to practice law in California and is in good standing.

Mr. Ritchie is a full time employee of the Sierra Club, which is a non-profit corporation. UTCR 3.170(1) therefore does not require counsel to provide a certificate of professional liability insurance for admission *pro hac vice* because he will not be engaged in the private practice of law. UTCR 3.170(1)(e) ("If the attorney will engage in the private practice of law in this state provide a certificate of insurance covering the attorney's activities in this state and providing professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan."); ORS 9.08(2)(b) ("For purposes of paragraph (a) [establishing

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authority to require professional liability insurance], an attorney is not engaged in the private practice of law if the attorney is a full-time employee of a corporation...")

WHEREFORE Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Commission grant admission *pro hac vice* to Travis Ritchie for this proceeding.

Dated: September 14, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua Smith

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Attorney for Sierra Club

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Certificate of Compliance For Pro Hac Vice Admission

I. Travis Ritchie

(print name), am an attorney in the State of California

and I intend to seek pro hac vice admission in accordance with ORS 9.241 and UTCR 3.170 in the following Oregon court action or proceeding:

Case Name: PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER, Application to Reduce the Qualifying Facility Contract Term and Lower the Qualifying Facility Standard Contract Eligibility Cap

Court: Public Utility Commission of Oregon Case No.: UM 1734

Name of Out-of-State Attorney

I certify that (check all that apply):

In re: Travis Ritchie

I am an attorney in good standing in the State of California, as evidenced by the attached good standing certificate issued by the licensing authority in that state.

I am subject to pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction, the nature and status of which are described in an attachment to this certificate,

I intend to associate in the above-referenced action or proceeding with Joshua Douglas Smith ___, OSB No. 071757 _____, an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, who will participate meaningfully in the matter.

I will comply with applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon; be familiar with and comply with disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar; and submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my pro hac vice admission.

My private law practice activities in Oregon are covered by professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan, as evidenced by the attached certificate of insurance coverage.

I agree, as a continuing obligation of pro hac vice admission, to notify the trial court promptly of any changes in my insurance coverage, or my admission or disciplinary status in any other jurisdiction.

I will provide to the Oregon State Bar a copy of the order admitting me pro hac vice in the above-referenced matter when such an order is granted. In the event pro hac vice admission is revoked for any reason, I will promptly notify the Oregon State Bar.

I submit \$500 to the Oregon State Bar as payment of the pro hac vice fee established by ORS 9.241 and the rules of the Oregon Supreme Court. I acknowledge that this fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of the Acknowledgment of Receipt issued below, and that an additional fee of \$500 will be required in order for me to continue my pro hac vice admission in the matter for every twelve-month period thereafter.

Dated this 3rd day of September 20 15

Mailing Address: Travis Ritchie, Sierra Club Environmental Law Program

85 Second Street, 2nd Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

CA District 1		Bar No.: 258084	
(Home	Jurisdiction)	2	
Phone:	415-977-5727		
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Acknowledgment of Receipt

As Regulatory Services Counsel of the Oregon State Bar, I acknowledge receipt from the above-named out-of-state attorney of the Certificate of Compliance for Pro Hac Vice Admission and attachments, and the \$500 fee for pro hac vice appearance in the above-referenced Oregon action or proceeding. The fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of this acknowledgment.

Dated this day of	etstember, 20 15.		
SEE MATERIALS ATTACHED:		Jaur M. Eraus	
	Regu	ulatory Services Counsel	

Oregon State Bar Regulatory Services, PO Box 231935, Tigard, OR 97281-1935

Addendum to Certificate of Compliance for Admission Pro Hac Vice

Travis Ritchie is a full time employee of the Sierra Club, which is a non-profit corporation and the entity Mr. Ritchie is seeking to represent *pro hac vice* in Oregon Public Utilities Commission Docket No. UM 1734. Mr. Ritchie therefore does not include a certificate of professional liability insurance with this application because he will not be engaged in the private practice of law. UTCR 3.170(1)(e) ("If the attorney will engage in the private practice of law in this state provide a certificate of insurance covering the attorney's activities in this state and providing professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan."); ORS 9.080(2)(b) ("For purposes of paragraph (a) [establishing authority to require professional liability insurance], an attorney is not engaged in the private practice of law if the attorney is a full-time employee of a corporation...").



Supreme Court of California

FRANK A. MCGUIRE Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TRAVIS MICHAEL RITCHIE

I, FRANK A. McGUIRE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that TRAVIS MICHAEL RITCHIE, #258084, was on the 2nd day of December, 2008, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court on the 2nd day of September, 2015.

FRANK A. McGUIRE Clerk of the Supreme Court

By:

J. Nakamura, Deputy Clerk