

March 13, 2006

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street NE, #215
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97301-2148

Re: In the matter of Pacific Power & Light Request for a General Rate
Increase in the Company's Oregon Annual Revenues.
Docket No. UE 179

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and five copies of Community
Action Directors of Oregon and Oregon Energy Coordinators Association
petition to intervene in the above mentioned matter. Copies of this petition
have submitted electronically to the UE 179 service list.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas James (Jim) Abrahamson

Jim Abrahamson
Oregon Energy Partnership Coordinator

Enclosures
cc: Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 179

In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba)	
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
)	COMMUNITY ACTION DIRECTORS
)	OF OREGON (CADO) AND OREGON
Requests a general rate increase in the)	ENERGY COORDINATORS ASSN.
company's Oregon annual revenues of)	(OECA)
\$111,976,802, or 13.2 percent overall.)	
)	

Pursuant to OAR 860-12-0001 the Community Action Directors of Oregon and Oregon Energy Coordinators Association petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its petition, CADO and OECA represent as follows:

1. The business address of CADO is:

Michael Fieldman, President
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The business address of OECA is:

Karl Hans Tanner, President
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2. CADO and OECA will be represented in this proceeding by Jim Abrahamson Coordinator, Oregon Energy Partnership (OEP). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served to CADO and OECA at the following address:

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3. CADO and OECA are non-profit associations of low-income service agencies across Oregon. These agencies work with over 40,000 low-income utility households a year, approximately one-half of which are current Pacific Power & Light customers that are attempting to make timely payment of their bills and/or are qualified for low-income weatherization assistance.

4. CADO and OECA have a substantial interest in the impact of this proposed rate increase on the clients we serve who are also Pacific Power & Light Company ratepayers. Additional rate increases threaten to further impact energy affordability for low-income customers and increase service disconnections and collection expenses. It is in the interest of all customers, particularly low-income customers, that PacifiCorp's Oregon electric rates be both fair and reasonable.

5. CADO and OECA believe that our past experience in intervening in OPUC utility application, such as UM 1209, UM 1121, UE 102, UM 918, UG 143, our multi-year effort in shaping bill payment assistance programs, in electric restructuring legislation (SB 1149), our ongoing work with Pacific Power & Light through various weatherization and energy assistance programs, and Pacific's participation with us on ACE, OECA and LUSSA committees provide expertise that will assist the Commission in their consideration of this proposed rate increase.

Respectfully submitted, this 13th day
of March, 2006

/s/ Thomas James (Jim) Abrahamson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 13, 2006 I served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene electronically on all parties listed on the UE 179 service list.

/s/ Thomas James (Jim) Abrahamson

Jim Abrahamson
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