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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol St. NE, #215 PO Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148 Attn: Filing Center

Re: UE 179 – In the Matter of Pacific Power & Light (dba PacifiCorp)

Request for a General Rate Increase in the Company's Oregon Annual Revenues

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Richard G. Lorenz

cc: UE-179 Service List (via email & first class mail)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
PACIFIC PÓWER & LIGHT)	KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION PETITION TO
(DBA PacifiCorp))	INTERVENE
17)	
Request for a General Rate Revision)	
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Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, the Klamath Water Users Association ("KWUA") hereby submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and seeks party status as provided in OAR § 860-011-0035(7). In support of this Petition, KWUA states as follows:

1. The name and address of KWUA as a party of record in this proceeding is:

Greg Addington Executive Director Klamath Water Users Association 2455 Patterson Street, Suite 3 Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Ed Finklea and Richard Lorenz will represent KWUA in this proceeding. All documents related to this proceeding should be served on KWUA's attorneys at the following address:

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CABLE HUSTON BENEDICT HAAGENSEN & LLOYD LLP SUITE 2000 1001 SW FIFTH AVENUE PORTLAND, OREGON 97204-1136 (503) 224-3092 2. KWUA is a nonprofit corporation comprised of approximately 20 public agencies, most of which are irrigation districts, and many family farmers and ranchers located in and around the Klamath River Basin in Southern Oregon and Northern California. KWUA's members in Oregon purchase electricity from PacifiCorp. In UE 170, this Commission ruled that KWUA's Oregon members that use power for irrigation and drainage will purchase power pursuant to PacifiCorp's Schedule 41, subject to any rate credits that may be appropriate to

production. In re PacifiCorp, Docket No. UE 170, Order No. 06-172 (April 12, 2006).

3. On February 23, 2006, PacifiCorp filed a general rate case requesting to increase annual revenues by \$111,979,802 or 13.2 percent. PacifiCorp proposes to increase rates for

reflect the system benefits provided by KWUA's members to PacifiCorp's hydroelectric

Schedule 41 customers by approximately 20 percent.

4. For the reasons stated above, KWUA has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party.

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5. KWUA's participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, unduly burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, KWUA respectfully requests leave to intervene and requests all the rights of a party in this proceeding.

DATED: April 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of April, 2006, I served the foregoing **KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION PETITION TO INTERVENE** on the attached Service List obtained on this date from the Oregon Public Utility Commission's Website:

- [XX] by **MAILING** a full, true and correct copy thereof in a sealed, postage-paid envelope, addressed as shown on the attached Service List, and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at Portland, Oregon, on the date set forth below;
- [XX] <u>and</u> by electronic mail ("e-mail") to those parties on the Oregon Public Utility Commission's Website Service List who listed an e-mail address.

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DATED this 17th day of April, 2006.

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