

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 180

In the Matter of)	
)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	OF SEMpra GLOBAL
)	
<u>Request for a General Rate Revision</u>)	

In accordance with ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, Sempra Global (“Global”) petitions the Commission to intervene in this proceeding and be accorded full party status as described in OAR § 860-011-0035(5). In support of its petition, Global declares the following:

1. Global’s business address is

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2. Global will be represented in this proceeding by Theodore E. Roberts, who will be appearing as an Authorized Representative as described in OAR § 860-012-0007.

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In addition, Global requests that matters served and filed in this proceeding also be served upon the following person:

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3. Global is the parent company of Sempra Energy Solutions (“SES”), a certified Electricity Service Supplier in the state of Oregon, serving more than 200 large commercial and industrial direct access customer meters in the service territory of Portland General Electric (“PGE”). SES has been serving the Oregon business community as an ESS continually since the first direct access window was offered to PGE customers in the fall of 2003. Global is also the parent of Sempra Energy Trading, which was formerly registered as an ESS, and Sempra Generation, a developer and operator of merchant generation facilities throughout the United States.
4. As the parent of an ESS and provider of direct access services, Global has a unique and substantial interest in this proceeding. The proposed tariff changes could substantially alter the parameters of direct access participation for customers in PGE’s service territory, thus raising the potential for imposing a material impact on Global’s business in Oregon. Global therefore requests that its intervention be granted to protect its business interests and to understand how the proposed changes will impact direct access and ESS providers.
5. Through SES, Global is active as a retail energy supplier in over ten states nationwide. Global has specialized expertise in retail competitive energy service to end-use commercial and industrial customers, including the offering of commodity and risk management services to large customers.

6. Global intends to raise issues regarding the potential impacts of the proposed tariff changes on ESS providers and direct access customers in the PGE service territory.
7. Global' participation will not unduly broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay this proceeding, as required by OAR § 860-012-0001.

WHEREFORE, Global requests that its petition to intervene be granted, and that it be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

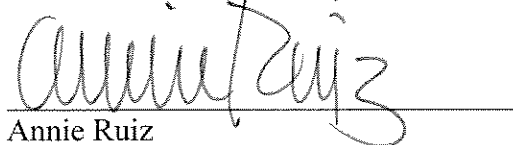
I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served an original and/or a true copy of PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SEMPRA GLOBAL on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

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Dated this 31st day of March, 2006.



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