BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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| PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER |) PETITION TO INTERVENE |
| |) OF WAL-MART STORES, INC |
| Request for a General Rate Revision |) AND SAM'S WEST, INC. |
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Pursuant to O.R.S. § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), by its attorneys, respectfully petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") for full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof:

a. The business address of Walmart is:

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 2001 SE Tenth Street Bentonville, AR 72716

b. Walmart will be represented in this proceeding by Dunn Carney Allen Higgins & Tongue LLP and Holly Rachel Smith, PLLC. Walmart requests that all documents in this proceeding be served on its counsel and witness at the following addresses:

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c. Walmart is a national retailer of goods and services throughout the United States.

Walmart has the privilege of providing its retail services in the State of Oregon. Walmart

employs 10,000 associates in Oregon, and purchases goods and services locally worth \$462,746,760.00 from 565 Oregon suppliers. Walmart is also a leader in energy efficiency and the deployment of demand-side management technology in its facilities. Walmart is a large customer of PacifiCorp.

- d. Walmart has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Walmart has approximately thirteen (13) facilities, including discount stores and Supercenters, in PacifiCorp's service territory. Walmart purchases approximately 43,000,000 kWh annually from PacifiCorp. Electricity is Walmart's second-biggest cost of operation in Oregon. Walmart's rates are affected by PacifiCorp's rate structure and the rate increase requested by PacifiCorp, if approved, would result in significant added cost to Walmart. Thus, the legal rights and interests of Walmart may be substantially impacted by this proceeding. Moreover, the position of Walmart, a large commercial customer heavily invested in EE and DSM technology, cannot be adequately represented by any other existing party to this proceeding.
- e. Walmart has begun to review and analyze PacifiCorp's filing; however, it has not yet developed a precise statement of the specific action sought or a factual and legal basis for such position. Without limiting Walmart's request for full intervenor status, Walmart can state that its focus at the time of filing this petition is on rate design and cost-of-service issues raised in this proceeding. At minimum, Walmart seeks through its intervention to help to ensure that the cost of service proposal appropriately reflects the costs incurred to serve each customer class. Walmart also anticipates providing feedback on any proposed changes to PacifiCorp's rate design.
- f. Walmart intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process. As a large commercial customer and a leader in DSM and EE, Walmart can add a

unique perspective to this proceeding. Walmart participates in more than twenty rate cases across the nation each year, including cases involving PacifiCorp. As a result, Walmart can meaningfully contribute to this proceeding, and such participation should not impose any burden on the Commission or parties or otherwise delay the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for all of the reasons stated above, Walmart respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

DATED:

March 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND SAM'S WEST,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UE 217

| In the Matter of |) |
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| PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER |) MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL |
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| |) SAM'S WEST, INC. |
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF HOLLY RACHEL SMITH

Pursuant to UTCR 3.170, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Wal-Mart"), by and through counsel, moves this Commission for entry of an Order allowing Holly Rachel Smith, Esq., of the law firm of Holly Rachel Smith, PLLC, Hitt Business Center, 3803 Rectortown Road, Marshall, VA 20115, to appear *pro hac vice* in this proceeding before the Commission.

In support of this Motion, Walmart has attached the affidavit of Holly Rachel Smith. Moreover, the undersigned counsel states that Ms. Smith, a graduate of the University Of Oregon School Of Law, is a member in good standing of the Bars of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

WHEREFORE, the Walmart respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order permitting Ms. Smith to appear *pro hac vice* in this case.

DATED:

March 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

WALMART STORES INC. AND SAM'S WEST, INC.

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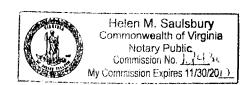
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| Request for a General Rate Revision |) | HOLLY RACHEL SMITH |

- I, Holly Rachel Smith, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:
- 1. My full name is Holly Rachel Smith. I am the managing member of Holly Rachel Smith, PLLC, a Virginia law firm located at: Hitt Business Center, 3803 Rectortown Road in Marshall, Virginia. I have been retained by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. to represent them, along with Elizabeth C. Knight of Dunn Carney Allen Higgens & Tongue LLP, in the above captioned proceeding.
- 2. I am an attorney in good standing admitted to practice in the Commonwealths of Virginia and Pennsylvania, as well as the District of Columbia. I have been assigned attorney registration or bar admission numbers 75348, 202006 and 465464, respectively. I am not, nor have I ever been, the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction. I have attached a Certificate of Good Standing from the Virginia State Bar.
- 3. If granted permission to practice before the Oregon Public Utility Commission in UE 217, I will associate with Elizabeth C. Knight, who is an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, Bar Number 992454. In accordance with UTCR 3.170, Ms. Knight will meaningfully participate in Docket No. UE 217.
- 4. I will comply with all applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon. I will be familiar and comply with the disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar. I will submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon Courts and the Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my *pro hac vice* admission under UTCR 3.170.
- 5. I have attached a certificate of insurance covering my activities in Oregon and providing professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional

Liability Fund plan. I agree, as a continuing obligation under UTCR 3.170, to notify the Commission promptly of any changes in coverage.

I signed this the $\frac{1-\frac{1}{4}}{1}$ day March 2010.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this \(\frac{1}{2}\) day of March 2010.



Notary
State of Virginia
My commission expires:



VIRGINIA STATE BAR

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT HOLLY RACHEL SMITH IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN

ADMISSION ON MOTION THROUGH THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA.

GOOD STANDING. MS. SMITH WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON JANUARY 10, 2008, AFTER

Issued March 15, 2010

KAREN A. GOULD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Petition to Intervene and Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* was served via electronic mail (*) and by first-class postage prepaid mail, to all parties on this 17th day of March, 2010.

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