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Portland, OR 97204

## Via Electronic and US Mail

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

#### In the Matter of PACIFICORP 2012 Transition Adjustment Mechanism Re: Docket No. UE 227

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler Sarah A. Kohler

Enclosures cc: Service List

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to

Intervene on behalf of the of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on

the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, and via

electronic mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 2011.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Sarah A. Kohler</u> Sarah A. Kohler

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

### UE 227

| In the Matter of                          | )           |   |
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| PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER             | )<br>)<br>) | PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE<br>INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF |
| 2012 Transition Adjustment Mechanism      | )           | NORTHWEST UTILITIES                                     |
| Schedule 201, Net Power Costs, Cost-Based | )           |   |
| Supply Service                            |             |   |
| Schedule 205, TAM Adjustment for Other    |             |   |
| Revenues                                  |             |   |

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Industrial

Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon

("Commission") to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR § 860-

001-0010(7). ICNU waives paper service of all non-confidential filings. In support of this

petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Michael Early Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 1300 SW 5th Ave, Suite 1750 Portland, OR 97201

2. ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve P.C.

All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on ICNU's attorneys and

consultant at the following address:

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3. ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest, with offices in Portland, Oregon. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A. Many of ICNU's members are customers of PacifiCorp (or the "Company"), as shown on Attachment A.

4. ICNU has a substantial interest in PacifiCorp's Application for its 2012 Transition Adjustment Mechanism ("Application"). PacifiCorp filed its Application on March 17, 2011. The transition adjustment indicates that PacifiCorp's net power costs ("NPC") have increased by \$79 million. As a result of this increase, the Company proposes to increase the rates that PacifiCorp provides to ICNU's members that remain on cost of service rates by \$61.6 million, with rate increases between 6-8%.

5. ICNU has extensive experience with PacifiCorp's rates and ICNU has participated in all of the previous transition adjustment mechanism cases. ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

6. As described above, ICNU has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with these proceedings. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

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WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition

to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### ATTACHMENT A INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide Air Products Amcor PET Packaging USA, Inc. Certain Teed Gypsum & Ceiling Manufacturing (BPB) Blue Heron Paper Company Boeing \*Boise Cascade LLC \*Boise Paper \*ConAgra Foods Dyno Nobel, Inc. Eka Chemicals, Inc. Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC Equa-Chlor, LLC Evraz, Inc. \*Freres Lumber Co. \*Georgia-Pacific Grays Harbor Paper, L.P. \*Hewlett-Packard Inland Empire Paper Co. Intel Kimberly-Clark Corporation Linde, Inc. Longview Fibre Microsoft Corporation \*Norpac Foods PCC Structurals, Inc. **REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC** SP Newsprint Shell Oil Products US Simpson Paper & Timber Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co. Treetop Inc. \*Wah Chang West Linn Paper Company \*Weyerhaeuser

\*Denotes PacifiCorp Customers