

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 246

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
Request for a General Rate Revision)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
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Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or the “Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR § 860-011-0035(5). In support of this petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
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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, as shown on Attachment A.

4. ICNU has a substantial interest in PacifiCorp's Application for its Request for a General Rate Revision ("Application"). PacifiCorp filed its Application on March 1, 2012. The revised rates reflect a total Oregon-allocated revenue requirement increase of \$54.3 million, or 4.6% overall, and almost 6% for industrial customers. PacifiCorp is also calling for an increased return on equity ("ROE") of 10.2. PacifiCorp's rate increase will significantly raise the rates of PacifiCorp's Schedule 48 industrial customers, including a \$41.2 million rate increase associated with its general operations that would take effect January 1, 2013, and an additional \$13.1 million around on or May 2013. PacifiCorp is also proposing a power cost adjustment mechanism ("PCAM"), which would allow PacifiCorp to recover its actual historic power costs every year, including a proposed dollar for dollar cost recovery.

5. ICNU has extensive experience with PacifiCorp's rates and previous requests for general rate revisions, including the Company's last Oregon general rate case, UE 217. 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.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A
INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide
Air Products
Amcor Rigid Plastics
Boeing
*Boise Cascade LLC
*Boise Paper
Certain Teed Gypsum & Ceiling Manufacturing (BPB)
*ConAgra Foods
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
Eka Chemicals, Inc.
Emerald Performance Materials, LLC
Equa-Chlor, LLC
Evraz, Inc.
*Freres Lumber Co.
*Georgia-Pacific
Inland Empire Paper Co.
Intel
Linde, Inc.
Longview Fibre
Microsoft Corporation
*Norpac Foods
PCC Structurals, Inc.
Ponderay Newsprint
REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC
SP Newsprint
Shell Oil Products US
Simpson Paper & Timber
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.
Timber Products
*Wah Chang
West Linn Paper Company
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Via Electronic and US Mail

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Re: In the Matter of PACIFICORP Request for a General Rate Revision
Docket No. UE 246

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the 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 5th day of March, 2012.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler
Sarah A. Kohler

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