

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 264**

In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba	)	
PACIFIC POWER,	)	
	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
2014 Transition Adjustment Mechanism	)	OF WAL-MART STORES, INC
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Pursuant to ORS §756.525 and OAR §860-001-0300, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc, (“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:

1. The business address of Walmart is:

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
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2. Walmart will be represented in this proceeding by Samuel L. Roberts and Hutchinson, Cox, Coons, Orr & Sherlock, P.C. Walmart requests that all documents in this proceeding be served on its counsel and witness at the following address:

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3. 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 approximately 10,000 associates in Oregon, and purchases goods and services locally worth approximately \$464 million from Oregon suppliers. Walmart is a large customer of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (“Pacific Power”).

4. Walmart has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Walmart has approximately fifteen (15) facilities, including discount stores and Supercenters, in Pacific Power’s service territory. As a large commercial customer eligible for direct access, Walmart is directly affected by the Pacific Power Transition Adjustment Mechanism. As a result, the legal rights and interests of Walmart may be substantially impacted by this proceeding.

5. Walmart has begun to review and analyze Pacific Power’s filing; however, it has not yet developed a precise statement of the specific action sought or a factual and legal basis for such positions. Without limiting Walmart’s request for full intervenor status or waiving any rights to address other issues raised by the parties or the Commission, Walmart can state that its focus at the time of filing this petition will be the calculation of the transition adjustment charges.

6. Walmart intends to play a constructive role in the Commission’s decision making process. As a large customer, Walmart can add a unique prospective to this proceeding. Walmart participates in more than twenty rate cases across the nation each year. In addition, Walmart has extensive experience and knowledge relating to competitive power markets and the transition to direct access service. 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 this proceeding.

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

DATED: May 23, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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I hereby certify that I caused to be served the foregoing Petition to Intervene via electronic mail and, where paper service is not waived, via postage-paid First Class Mail upon the following parties of record:

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