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Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center PO Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308

Re:

In the Matter of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power

2014 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Five-Year Cost of

Service Opt-Out – UE 267 Our File No.: 10935/C1385C

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and one copy of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in UE 267.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the enclosed certificate of service.

Very truly yours,

HUTCHINSON, COX, COONS, ORR & SHERLOCK, P.C.

Samuel L. Roberts

SLR/nb Enclosures

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

**UE 267** 

In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,	)	
	Ś	PETITION TO INTERVENE
2014 Transition Adjustment Mechanism,	)	OF WAL-MART STORES, INC
Five-Year Cost of Service Opt-Out.	)	
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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. 2001 SE 10th Street Bentonville, AR 72716

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 representatives 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, Five-Year Cost of Service Opt-Out. 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 and the structure of the opt-out.
- 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.

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 28, 2013

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OPUC Docket No. UE 267

I hereby certify that I caused to be served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 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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