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March 26, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Oregon Filing Center POB 2148 Salem, OR 97308 Puc.filingcenter@state.or.us

RE: OPUC Docket UE 294 Portland General Electric General Rate Case

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Small Business Utility Advocates ("SBUA") Petition to Intervene. Please use the following mailing address for SBUA's counsel:

Cleantech Law Partners 420 SW Washington St. Ste 400 Portland, OR 97204

As per the February 5, 2015 Memorandum in this docket, at this point, included in the Huddle for SBUA would be SBUA's counsel, e-mail: dhenkels@cleantechlaw.com.

As stated in the Petition to Intervene, service is requested for James Birkelund, SBUA President, and please include Mr. Birkelund, e-mail: james@utilityadvocates.org, in the Huddle for non-confidential information in this docket.

Please contact me at dhenkels@cleantechlaw.com or 541-270-6001 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Diane Henkels

Diane Henkels, Cleantech Law Partners Counsel for SBUA

Enclosure

Cc: James Birkelund

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON	,	NESS UTILITY PETITION TO
Portland General Electric General Rate Case)))	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525, and OAR 860-001-0300, and the March 6, 2015 Prehearing Conference Memorandum in this docket, Small Business Utility Advocates, hereinafter "SBUA", petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, SBUA represents as follows:

- 1. The contact information for Petitioner to be included on the service list is:

 James Birkelund
 SBUA
 548 Market Street, Ste 11200
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 james@utilityadvocates.org
- 2. SBUA is a nonprofit organization that represents, protects, and promotes the interests of small business utility customers. SBUA is a nonprofit entity, formed in 2012, which has currently approximately 200 members, of which several are Oregon-based entities, and including the membership includes at least one member organization with several members which have done business in Oregon. SBUA endeavors to provide information and assistance with regard to utility conservation measures available to small business, notify the small business community regarding proceedings before utility commissions, appropriate federal regulatory agencies, the courts, and other public bodies, and provide advice to small businesses with respect to utility service. The nature and extent of SBUA's interest in this docket includes representation

and advocacy for small business where smaller commercial rate-payers pay different rates than residential or large commercial rate-payers.

- 3. Issues SBUA intends to raise pertain to maintaining rate pricing that is reasonable for smaller businesses including articulating impacts on small business of rate pricing changes.
- 4. Special knowledge or expertise SBUA contributes to the docket includes legal counsel which regularly advises small businesses in various matters including utility related issues. SBUA's counsel in Oregon provides legal services for a wide variety of businesses in Oregon in Portland General Electric and other investor owned utility territories. Also, counsel has experience in utility regulatory matters generally including advising residential and small business clients in rate-making in electricity and water-related matters.
- 5. SBUA's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in this proceeding, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.
 - 6. SBUA will be represented in this matter by the following:

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7. SBUA requests to be added to the service list in this docket at the address set forth above.

/s/ Diane Henkels

8. SBUA hereby waives paper service in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED March 26, 2015.

Diane Henkels

Of Counsel, Cleantech Law Partners PC
Counsel for Small Business Utility Advocates

CERTIFICATE OF FILING SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 26, 2015, I filed the original and one copy of Small Business Utility Advocates' Petition to Intervene in UE 294 Portland General Electric General Rate Revision by electronic mail unless otherwise noted. "W" denotes waiver of paper service; "C" denotes those receiving confidential information.

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Dated: March 26, 2015.

/s/ Diane Henkels

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