

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UE 416

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL)	AMENDED PETITION TO INTERVENE
ELECTRIC, Request for)	OF SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY
General Rate Revision)	ADVOCATES
)	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300(2), Small Business Utility Advocates, (“SBUA”), amends its petition to intervene filed on March 6, 2023 with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). This Amended Petition to Intervene of SBUA (“Amended Petition”) identifies contact information as follows. In support of this Amended Petition SBUA represents as follows:

1. The amended contact information for SBUA to be included on the service list is:

SBUA
9450 SW Gemini Dr. #11200
Beaverton, OR 97008
britt@utilityadvocates.org

2. SBUA will be represented in this matter by the following:

Diane Henkels, Attorney
SBUA
621 SW Morrison St. Ste 1025
Portland, OR 97205
Tel: 541.270.6001
diane@utilityadvocates.org

3. SBUA is an Oregon registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that represents, protects and promotes the interests of small business utility customers. SBUA has many members that are customers of Portland General Electric Company (“PGE” or “Company”).

SBUA represents the small business community generally regarding proceedings before utility commissions and other public bodies, and educates small businesses, government, and other entities regarding electric utility rates and terms of service. SBUA's interest in this docket is ensuring that the Company's small commercial customers, and in particular those customers taking service under Rate Schedule 32, will receive fair and reasonable rates and terms of service from this ratemaking process and resulting rates.

4. SBUA has special knowledge and expertise to contribute to this docket. Specifically, SBUA has represented the interests of Schedule 32 customers in previous dockets regarding the Company's requests for rate changes in UE 394 PGE Request for General Rate revision (2021), and UE 294 PGE Request for General Rate Revision (2015) providing testimony and participating fully in briefing, and more limited participation in the UE 319 PGE Request for General Rate Revision (2017). SBUA recently represented small commercial customers in another electric utility rate case that came before the Commission, UE 399 PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power Request for a General Rate Revision. SBUA legal counsel has substantial expertise working with and representing small business generally and in dockets before the Commission. SBUA experts, including former utility commission financial analyst professionals, have significant experience in utility regulatory matters.

5. SBUA has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party, and will be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow SBUA to intervene in this proceeding where Schedule 32 customers is an important customer class, the second most

numerous ratepayer class in the Company's service territory¹. SBUA intends to be present for the March 8, 2023 Prehearing Conference as set in Administrative Law Judge Lackey's February 24, 2023 Notice of Prehearing Conference. SBUA's intervention will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

6. SBUA requests the two addresses above and the address of Guillermo Castillo, guillermo@utilityadvocates.org be added to the service list.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED March 8th, 2023.



s/ Diane Henkels

Diane Henkels
Attorney, Small Business Utility Advocates
www.utilityadvocates.org
621 SW Morrison St. Ste 1025
Portland, OR 97205
541-270-6001
diane@utilityadvocates.org

¹ UE 416 PGE Request for a General Rate Revision 416/PGE/1304 Mcfarlane-Pleasant/10
UE 416 AMENDED PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES - 3