

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1238

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES
)	
Request for authorization of deferral of expense changes associated with Utility Tax Liability.)	
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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:

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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 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 Portland General Electric Company ("PGE"), as shown on Attachment A.

4. ICNU has a substantial interest in PGE's Application for Deferred Accounting of Expenses Associated with Utility Tax Liability ("Application"). PGE filed its Application on December 30, 2005. PGE proposes to defer for later ratemaking treatment the difference between the amount of income taxes calculated for setting rates and the tax liability resulting from PGE's actual gross revenue, to the extent that this amount is not already included in other adjustments. The deferral mechanism and account proposed in this Docket could directly affect the rates that PGE provides to ICNU's members. As large industrial ratepayers who pay substantial amounts in charges for income tax expenses included in electric rates, ICNU's members have a strong interest in PGE's deferral of income tax liability.

5. 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 27th day of January, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A
INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide
Air Products
BPB Gypsum, Inc.
*Blue Heron Paper Company
*Boeing
*Boise Cascade
CNC Containers, Northwest
Chemi-Con Materials Corporation
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
ConAgra Foods
Eka Chemicals, Inc.
Evanite Fiber
Georgia-Pacific
Grays Harbor Paper, L.P.
Hewlett-Packard
Inland Empire Paper Co.
*Intel
J.R. Simplot
Kimberly-Clark Corporation
Longview Fibre
Microsoft Corporation
*Norpac Foods
Noveon Kalama, Inc.
*Oregon Steel Mills
*PCC Structural, Inc.
Ponderay Newsprint Co
Shell Oil Products US
Simpson Paper
Simpson Timber
Solar Grade Silicon LLC
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.
Wah Chang
*West Linn Paper Company
*Weyerhaeuser

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Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Please return one file-stamped copy of the document in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christian Griffen

Christian W. Griffen

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on the official service list shown below for UM 1238, via U.S. Mail and electronic mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 27th day of January, 2006.

/s/ Christian Griffen
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