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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

> Re: In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Application for Deferred Accounting Order Regarding Grid West Loan Costs Docket No. UM 1257

Dear Filing Center:

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

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Anna E. Studenny Anna E. Studenny

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 service list,

by causing the same to be deposited via Electronic Mail and in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 2006.

<u>/s/ Anna E. Studenny</u> Anna E. Studenny

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## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

### UM 1257

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LIGHT COMPANY	)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
	)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Application for Deferred Accounting Order	)	
Regarding Grid West Loan Costs.	)	
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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:

Michael Early Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204

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 and

consultant at the following address:

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DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C. 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 Telephone: (503) 241-7242 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 PacifiCorp, as shown in Attachment A.

4. ICNU has a substantial interest in PacifiCorp's Application for Deferred Accounting Order Regarding Grid West Loan Costs ("Application"), which was filed on March 23, 2006. PacifiCorp proposes to defer the costs associated with its loan to Grid West. PacifiCorp proposes to address the amortizations of these costs in its current rate case, Docket No. UE 179. The deferral account proposed in this Docket directly affects the rates that PacifiCorp provides to ICNU's members. ICNU strongly opposes PacifiCorp's Application and will file comments on PacifiCorp's request by April 25, 2006.

5. ICNU represents the interests of a number of large electric customers in the State of Oregon. 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.

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DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C. 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 Telephone: (503) 241-7242 WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition

to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

# DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C.

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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 Structurals, Inc. Ponderay Newsprint Co Shell Oil Products US Simpson Paper Simpson Timber Solar Grade Silicon LLC SP Newsprint Co. Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co. \*Wah Chang West Linn Paper Company \*Weyerhaeuser

\*Denotes PacifiCorp Customers