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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem OR 97301

Re: In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
Application for Authority to Implement Revised Depreciation Rates
Docket No. UM 1968

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Petition to Intervene of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch
Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1968

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)
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
) ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
) CONSUMERS
Application for Authority to Implement Revised)
Depreciation Rates.)
_____)

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR § 860-001-0010(7). In support of this petition, AWEC represents as follows:

1. The business address of AWEC is:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
818 SW 3rd Ave., #266
Portland, OR 97204
2. AWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on AWEC’s attorney and consultants at the following addresses:

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3. AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Western United States, with offices in Portland, Oregon. A list of AWEC members is included as Attachment A. Many members of AWEC are customers of PacifiCorp, as indicated on Attachment A.

4. On September 13, 2018, PacifiCorp filed a request to implement the revised depreciation rates set forth in its updated depreciation study. Any adjustment to such rates will substantially and directly affect those of AWEC's members who purchase power from PacifiCorp. AWEC therefore requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its members who are affected by any change to PacifiCorp's rates and programs.

5. AWEC represents the interests of a number of large customers served by PacifiCorp in Oregon. AWEC also has significant experience participating in proceedings involving PacifiCorp's rates. AWEC'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. As described above, AWEC 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 this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A
MEMBERS OF ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS

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Air Liquide
Air Products
AkzoNobel
Alcoa
Ampcor Rigid Plastics
Axiall, Inc.
Basic American Foods
#Boeing
#Boise Cascade, LLC
BYU Idaho
#Columbia Steel
Cost Management Services
Darigold
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
Emerald Performance Materials, LLC
Evraz, Inc.
#Freres Lumber Co.
#Georgia-Pacific
Idahoan Foods
IGI Resources
Inland Empire Paper Co.
Intel Corp
#International Paper
J.R. Simplot
Kaiser Aluminum Trentwood Facility
#Kapstone Kraft Paper
Lamb Weston
#Legacy Health
Linde, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
#Norpac Foods
#Northwest Hardwoods
Oregon Health & Sciences University
#Packaging Corporation of America
#PCC Structurals
Pendleton
Ponderay Newsprint
REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC
Schnitzer Steel
Shell Oil Products US
Solvay Chemicals

Supreme Perlite Co.
Swanson Group
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.
#Timber Products, Inc.
United Energy Trading
United States Gypsum
#Wah Chang
WestRock
#Weyerhaeuser NR Co.

#Denotes PacifiCorp Customers