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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 Deferred Accounting Related to Wildfire Risk Mitigation
Measures.
Docket No. UM 2013

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers' Petition to Intervene 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 2013**

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
Application for Deferred Accounting Related to)	CONSUMERS
Wildfire Risk Mitigation Measures.)	
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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.

(“DVC”). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on AWEC’s attorneys and DVC’s Paralegal 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. Many members of AWEC are customers of PacifiCorp (or “Company”).

4. On May 14, 2019, PacifiCorp requested authorization to defer approximately \$4.8 million of expenses starting in 2019 that are associated with the incremental costs of fire risk mitigation work. On May 14, 2020, the Company requested reauthorization to defer approximately \$27.4 million of expenses starting in 2020 that are associated with fire risk mitigation. Ultimately, PacifiCorp deferred a total of \$7.9 million. Both requests are pending before the Commission. If approved, the Company’s requests will substantially and directly affect those of AWEC’s members who purchase power from PacifiCorp. AWEC 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 and programs. 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 13th day of April, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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