ISSUED: March 4, 2024

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

RULING

In Regard to the Sale of Utility Property.

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES

On February 21, 2024, the Commission received a petition to intervene in this docket from the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC). AWEC states that it is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Western United States and that many members of AWEC are customers of PGE. AWEC asserts that it has a substantial interest in and that it may be affected by any Commission determination in this proceeding. Further, AWEC states that no other party will be able to adequately represent AWEC's interests in this case.

This proceeding is not a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by others and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant a petition to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

Therefore, for the reasons states above, petition to intervene filed by the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Ch. of Mh.

Dated this 4th day of March, day of 2024, at Salem, Oregon.

Christopher J. Allwein Administrative Law Judge