## **BEFORE THE**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of                            | ) DOCKET NO. UE-060926         |
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|   | )                              |
| PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY               | ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE |
|   | ) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF      |
| Petition for accounting order approving     | ) NORTHWEST UTILITIES          |
| deferral of environmental remediation costs | . )                            |
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Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC" or "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced Docket, as an intervenor with full party status as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address of ICNU is:

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The administrative rules at issue are WAC §§ 480-07-340, -355.

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ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest. A list of ICNU members is included as

Attachment A. Many members of ICNU purchase power from PacifiCorp, as indicated on Attachment A, and represent some of PacifiCorp's largest customers.

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On June 5, 2006, PacifiCorp filed a petition for an accounting order approving the deferral of environmental remediation costs associated with the Utah Metals and Union Pacific Railroad property ("Petition"). ICNU's member companies have a substantial interest in PacifiCorp's Petition. The deferral account proposed in this Docket may directly affect the rates that PacifiCorp provides to several of ICNU's members.

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ICNU opposes PacifiCorp's Petition in this Docket due to several concerns with the Petition. The expenses associated with the environmental remediation costs may have been incurred prior to the date that the Petition was filed, and allowing a deferral of these costs likely violates the prohibition against retroactive ratemaking. In addition, PacifiCorp has not shown that the Utah Metals and Union Pacific Railroad property is used and useful for providing service to customers in Washington.

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ICNU has extensive experience involving PacifiCorp's rates. ICNU participated in PacifiCorp's most recent rate cases, including UE-991832, UE-032065, and UE-050684. 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.

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 this proceeding. It

is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to

intervene in this proceeding.

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Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 21st day of June, 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 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

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<sup>\*</sup>Denotes PacifiCorp Customers in Washington