## **BEFORE THE**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	) DOCKET UE-250224
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)
Complainant,	) ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ) THE ALLIANCE OF WESTERN
v.	) ENERGY CONSUMERS
	)
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER &	)
LIGHT COMPANY,	)
Respondent.	) )
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Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers ("AWEC") 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 for AWEC is:

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AWEC does not request paper service, unless required by WUTC rules or law. If permitted by the presiding officer, AWEC also requests that electronic service be provided to the following:

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The administrative rules at issue are WAC § 480-007-304, -355.

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AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Pacific Northwest. AWEC represents some of PacifiCorp's (or "Company") largest customers.

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On April 1, 2025, the Company filed its 2025 Power Cost Only Rate Case ("PCORC"), the purpose of which is to "reset the baseline to remove coal-fired resources from rates." The Company is also proposing a new allocation methodology to allocate the cost of resources to Washington customers. The Company filed the PCORC in compliance with Order 09 in Docket No. UE-230172.<sup>2</sup>

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The Company's PCORC could substantially and directly affect AWEC members who purchase electric services from the Company. Accordingly, AWEC requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to represent its members who would be affected by any change to Company's rates.

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AWEC has extensive experience in proceedings before the Commission involving

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> UE-250224, Transmittal Letter at 2 (April 1, 2025).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> UE-230172, Commission Order 09 at ¶ 14 (May 16, 2024).

Company. AWEC participated in the Company's 2022 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism

proceeding, Docket UE-230482, its last general rate case ("GRC"), Dockets UE-230172/UE-

210852 (consolidated), and has been a party in many prior Company rate proceedings over the

past decades, either under its own name or through its predecessor organizations the Industrial

Customers of Northwest Utilities and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users. AWEC's intervention

in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving issues and will not unreasonably

broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

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. Thus, it is in the public

interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, AWEC respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to

intervene in this proceeding.

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Dated this 10th day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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