

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of ) DOCKET UE-170717  
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT )  
COMPANY, ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF BOISE  
 ) WHITE PAPER, L.L.C.  
2016 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism. )  
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1 Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, Boise White Paper, L.L.C. (“Boise”) 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 Boise is:

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2 Boise will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C (“DVC”). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on Boise through its designated representative above, as well as on Boise’s attorney and independent consultant, respectively, at the following addresses:

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

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

4                   Boise manufactures and distributes paper products in the United States, including  
sheet papers, containerboard and corrugated containers, and market pulp. Boise is Pacific Power  
& Light Company's ("Pacific Power" or the "Company") largest customer in Washington,  
purchasing both power and power delivery services at its mill in Wallula, Washington. Boise  
was a party to Pacific Power's most recent rate case, Docket UE-152253, as well as the  
Company's last general rate case, Dockets UE-140762, *et al.*

5                   Boise has a substantial interest in Pacific Power's 2016 Power Cost Adjustment  
Mechanism ("PCAM"), which potentially allows the Company to either recover or refund  
unexpected variations in its power costs. As Pacific Power's largest Washington customer,  
Boise could be substantially and directly affected by Pacific Power's calculation of its PCAM  
deferral. Thus, Boise requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its interests which  
are directly affected by Pacific Power's PCAM.

6                   Boise's legal counsel and expert have extensive experience in proceedings before  
the Commission involving Pacific Power tariffs, rules, and rate schedules. Boise has participated  
in several Company proceedings, most recently including UE-140762, U-151958, UE-152253,  
and UE-161204. Boise'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. Boise will take the position of supporting PCAM results that will be shown to be  
fair, just, and reasonable.

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As described above, Boise 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 Boise to intervene in this proceeding.

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WHEREFORE, Boise respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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