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Re:

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase of PACIFICORP for an Order Approving an Increase of 8.10 Percent or \$14.6 Million (Year 1), and Increase of 5.73 Percent or \$11.2 Million (Year 2).

Docket No. UE-991832

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and nineteen copies of the PETITION OF INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE in the above-captioned matter.

Please return one file-stamped copy of the Petition to Intervene in the postage-prepaid envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Melinda J. Davison

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF JAM 21 AM 8: 30

STATE OF WASH.

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Million (Year 2).)	UTILITIES FOR LEAVE TO	
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Pursuant to WAC 480-09-430, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") to intervene in this proceeding with full party status. In support of its petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Ken Canon Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 180 Portland, OR 97232

2. ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on ICNU's attorneys and consultants at the following addresses:

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- 3. ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest with offices in Portland, Oregon. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A. Numerous members of ICNU are customers of PacifiCorp.
- 4. ICNU's member companies have a substantial interest in the impacts of the \$25.8 general rate increase proposed by PacifiCorp over two years. If approved, the proposed rate increase will affect the rates of certain ICNU members.
- 5. 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 effected by any Commission determination made in connection with these proceedings. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding. ICNU, therefore, requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and make ICNU a party to this proceeding

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6. ICNU believes its participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in its consideration of the customer impacts of this proposed rate case. Furthermore, ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

DATED this 20th day of January, 2000.

DUNCAN, WEINBERG, GENZER & PEMBROKE, P.C.

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Boeing

Boise Cascade

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Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.

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NorPac Foods

Oregon Steel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing PETITION OF INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE upon the parties on the official service list in this proceeding by depositing same in the United States Mail at Portland, Oregon, postage prepaid.

DATED this 20th day of January, 2000.

DUNCAN, WEINBERG, GENZER & PEMBROKE, P.C.

Rv.

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