

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) DOCKET UE-171219
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
) BOISE WHITE PAPER, L.L.C.
Petition for an Order Approving Deferred)
Accounting Related to Federal Tax Act.)
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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 of Boise is:

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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.

5 Boise has a substantial interest in the outcome of Pacific Power's petition to use deferred accounting in connection with the Federal Tax Act signed into law on December 22, 2017. As Pacific Power's largest Washington customer, Boise could be substantially and directly affected by any deferral of costs related to the Federal Tax Act. Boise therefore requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its interests, which are directly affected by any change to Pacific Power's rates.

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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 numerous Company proceedings, most recently in UE-140762, U-151958, UE-152253, UE-161204, and UE-170717. 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.

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

Dated this 16th day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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