

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**LC 48**

In the Matter of	)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE OF</b>
COMPANY	)	<b>NORTHWEST PIPELINE GP and</b>
	)	<b>WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE</b>
	)	
2009 Integrated Resource Plan	)	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-012-0001, Northwest Pipeline GP (Northwest) respectfully petitions to intervene in this proceeding and waives paper service in this docket. In support of this petition, Northwest states as follows:

1. Northwest is an interstate natural gas pipeline that provides gas transportation service to Portland General Electric Company (PGE).

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3. Northwest has an interest in understanding its shippers' current and future natural gas needs. No other party can adequately represent the interests of Northwest in this proceeding.

4. Northwest intends to fully cooperate in this proceeding and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Northwest does not currently intend to raise any issues at this proceeding; however, it does reserve the right to clarify

any information about Northwest's ability to serve the natural gas transportation needs of PGE and the Pacific Northwest in general.

5. Wherefore, Northwest asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted and requests all the rights of a party in this proceeding.

DATED: December 3, 2009

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail and/or U.S. mail.

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