

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

LC 70

In the Matter of)	
)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SMALL
PACIFICORP 2019 INTEGRATED)	BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES
RESOURCE PLAN)	
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Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300(2), Small Business Utility Advocates, (“SBUA”), petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, SBUA represents as follows:

1. The contact information for Petitioner to be included on the service list is:

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2. SBUA will be represented in this matter by the following:

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3. SBUA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that represents, protects, and promotes the interests of small business utility customers. SBUA has approximately 200 members, of which many are Oregon-based entities. Many Oregon SBUA members are customers of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power (“Company”). SBUA provides information and assistance to small business with regard to utility matters. SBUA represents small business community regarding proceedings before utility commissions, appropriate federal regulatory agencies, the courts, and other public bodies, and provides advice to small businesses with respect to utility service. The nature and extent of SBUA’s interest in this docket includes reviewing the Integrated Resource Plan as it impacts small business and small nonresidential customers including matters that are not already addressed by other parties.

4. SBUA has special knowledge and expertise to contribute to this docket from the perspective of small firms in the State of Oregon. SBUA and its legal counsel have substantial expertise working with and representing small business generally, and significant experience in utility regulatory matters, including representing and advising small business in ratemaking and other utility regulatory matters.

5. SBUA has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party, and will be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow SBUA to intervene in this proceeding. SBUA’s intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in this proceeding and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

6. SBUA requests the addresses above be added to the service list.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED January 29, 2020



s/ Diane Henkels

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