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Attention: Filing Center
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Re: In the Matter of the Portland General Electric Company, Request for a General Rate
Revision / Docket No. UE 197

Enclosed are an original and five copies of Oregon Department of Energy's Petition to
Intervene in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC today.

Sincerely,

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JDR:tmc/GENX8001
Enclosures

cc: Kip Pheil, ODOE
UE 197 Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UE 197

In the Matter of the)
) PETITION TO
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC) INTERVENE
COMPANY,)
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Request for a General Rate Revision.)
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NAME OF PETITIONER: Oregon Department of Energy

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PLEASE SEND COPIES TO: Kip Pheil, Oregon Department of Energy, 625 Marion Street N.E., Salem, OR 97301-3737.

IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION: Not applicable.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:

Under ORS 469.030, the Oregon Department of Energy (“ODOE”) is statutorily charged with the responsibility to study, evaluate and disseminate information about energy use in Oregon. ODOE’s responsibilities include the preparation of a comprehensive energy plan under ORS 460.060 and an energy forecast under ORS 469.070. As part of these responsibilities, under ORS 469.060, ODOE is charged with making “recommendations for state and local governments to assist in the development and maximum use of cost-effective conservation and renewable resources, consistent with the energy policy stated in ORS 469.010 * * *.” (ORS 469.060(3)(f)). In aid of that responsibility, ODOE “may intervene in any proceeding undertaken by an agency for the purpose of expressing its views as to the effect of an agency action, upon state energy resources and state energy policy.” ORS 469.110(2).

THE ISSUES THE PETITION INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:

Unknown at this time.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

See description of ODOE’s interest, above.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I, or the organization that I represent, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-013-0021.

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070(4), Petitioner hereby agrees to accept service by electronic mail and waives other forms of service provided in OAR 860-013-0073.

/s/ Jesse D. Ratcliffe

May 8, 2008

Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of May 2008, I served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE upon the persons named on the service list by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof to such persons by regular first-class mail, excepting those persons waiving such service by mail who were served at their e-mail address as listed on the service list.

DATED: May 8, 2008.

/s/ Jesse D. Ratcliffe

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