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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
550 Capitol St. NE #215
PO Box 2148
Salem OR 97308-2148

Re: *In the Matter of Portland General Electric Company
Request for a General Rate Increase, OPUC Docket No. UE 197:
League of Oregon Cities' Petition to Intervene*

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the original and one (1) copy of the League of Oregon Cities' Petition to Intervene. .

If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 223-4335. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jim Deason

Encl.

cc: UE197 Service List (all Parties by electronic mail and hard copy to Parties that have not waived paper service)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 197

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES’ PETITION TO INTERVENE
)	
Request for a general rate revision.)	
(UE 197),)	
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Pursuant to ORS §756.525 and OAR 860-12-0001, the League of Oregon Cities (the "League") hereby petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) for leave to intervene and participate with full party status in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, the League provides the following information in the order set forth in OAR 860-12-0001(1)(a)-(f):

1. The name and address of the petitioner is:

League of Oregon Cities
PO Box 928
Salem, Oregon 97308
Phone number: (503) 588-6550

2. The League’s authorized representative for purposes of these proceedings is Scott Winkels. The League’s attorney for purposes of these proceedings is Jim Deason, Attorney at Law. All communications regarding these proceedings should be provided to the League’s authorized representative and attorney at the following addresses:

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3. Founded in 1925, the League is an intergovernmental entity whose membership is comprised of two hundred forty two (242) individually-incorporated municipalities located throughout Oregon. The League's membership includes 52 cities that receive electric service from Portland General Electric ("PGE"). Exhibit 1 to this Petition contains a listing of those 52 PGE-served cities and provides for their respective population estimates from the 2007 Portland State University census update.

4. The League serves its member cities by providing them a wide array of services. These services include research, education and training on topics relating to municipal business and governmental operations. The League also provides policy advocacy for its members before a wide array of administrative agencies and legislative bodies. The League has participated in numerous proceedings before the Commission, including PGE's most recent general rate case (Docket No. UE 180).

5. The League and the constituent cities it represents have substantial interests in the outcome of these proceedings. Among other things, PGE seeks approval of a number of changes to the tariffs pursuant to which the League and its members purchase power, including tariffs, which are predominantly, if not exclusively, used only by cities (e.g., Schedules 91 and 92 relating to the use of street lights and traffic signals). The League has for years assisted its members with their efforts to evaluate and respond to the impact of changes in regulated tariffs

and granting the League intervenor status in these proceedings will allow the League to continue to serve its members in these areas.

6. The League has extensive experience in the workings of municipal business and service operations, and other topics that will assist the Commission in resolving issues in these proceedings. The League requests the opportunity to be heard and to address these and other issues related to this filing as the need arises during the course of these proceedings.

7. The League's participation will be in the public interest and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the League respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2008.

/s/

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Attorney for the League of Oregon Cities

LOC Exhibit 1

CITIES SERVED BY PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC

City:	Population	City:	Population
	(Portland State Univ., 2007):		(Portland State Univ., 2007):
Amity	1,480	Milwaukie	20,920
Aurora	995	Molalla	7,195
Banks	1,435	Mt. Angel	3,755
Barlow	140	Newberg	21,675
Beaverton	85,560	North Plains	1,890
Carlton	1,755	Oregon City	30,060
Cornelius	10,895	Portland	568,380
Damascus	9,775	Rivergrove	350
Dayton	2,495	St. Helens	12,075
Donald	995	St. Paul	410
Dundee	3,040	Salem	152,290
Durham	1,395	Sandy	7,595
Estacada	2,695	Scotts Mills	300
Fairview	9,695	Sheridan	5,865
Gaston	650	Sherwood	16,365
Gervais	2,250	Silverton	9,205
Gladstone	12,200	Tigard	46,715
Gresham	99,225	Troutdale	15,430
Happy Valley	10,380	Tualatin	26,025
Hillsboro	88,300	Turner	1,690
Hubbard	3,095	West Linn	24,180
Johnson City	675	Willamina	1,880
Keizer	35,435	Wilsonville	17,405
King City	2,700	Wood Village	3,100
Lafayette	3,730	Woodburn	22,875
Lake Oswego	36,345	Yamhill	820

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I hereby certify that on the 12th day of May, 2008, I served the foregoing LEAGUE OF
3 OREGON CITIES' PETITION TO INTERVENE upon the persons named on the enclosed
4 service list by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof to such persons by regular, first-class
5 mail excepting those persons waiving such service by mail who were served at their e-mail
6 address as listed on the service list.
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8 DATED this 12th day of May, 2008.
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