

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 217**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	KLAMATH WATER USERS
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER	)	ASSOCIATION PETITION TO
	)	INTERVENE
Application to Implement the Provisions	)	
of Senate Bill 76.	)	
	)	

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, the Klamath Water Users Association (“KWUA”) hereby submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and seeks party status as provided in OAR § 860-011-0035. In support of this Petition, KWUA states as follows:

1. The name and address of KWUA as a party of record in this proceeding is:

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2. KWUA is a nonprofit corporation comprised of nearly 20 public agencies, including irrigation districts and similar entities, and individuals and businesses located in and around the Klamath River Basin in Southern Oregon and Northern California. In addition, the members of districts comprising KWUA include individual irrigators on roughly 200,000 acres of land.

3. Many KWUA members in Oregon, and the individual irrigators, purchase electricity from PacifiCorp under Schedule 41. Although the rates of many of KWUA's members are currently mitigated by operation of ORS 757.227, these rate-payers are transitioning to the full Schedule 41 rate.

4. PacifiCorp proposes to raise its Schedule 41 rate by at least 13.3%. KWUA, therefore, has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party.

5. To the best of KWUA's knowledge, the Commission has not yet established a deadline to intervene in this proceeding. Furthermore, there has been very little substantive activity in this proceeding to date. Thus, KWUA's petition to intervene is timely and will not delay this proceeding.

6. KWUA's participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues or unduly burden the record. It is in the public interest to allow KWUA to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, KWUA respectfully requests leave to intervene and requests all the rights of a party in this proceeding.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that I have on this day served the foregoing document **KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** on all parties of the record listed on the Service list below, in this proceeding via electronic mail and/or via mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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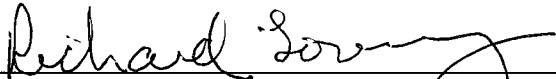
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