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Via Electronic and US Mail

Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol St. NE #215
P.O. Box 2148
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Re: In the Matter of IDAHO POWER Request for a General Rate Increase.
Docket No. UE 233 Phase II

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler
Sarah A. Kohler

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to Intervene on behalf of the of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, and via electronic mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 2nd day of May, 2012.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

**UE 233
Phase II**

In the Matter of)	
)	
IDAHO POWER)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
_____)	

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding. ICNU waives paper service of all non-confidential filings. In support of this petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
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2. ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve P.C.

All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on ICNU’s attorneys and consultant at the following addresses:

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3. ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest, with offices in Portland, Oregon. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A.

4. On July 29, 2011, Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power”) filed for a \$5.8 million Oregon rate increase. ICNU did not intervene in the case at that time, as Idaho Power does not directly serve any of ICNU’s members. On February 23, 2012, the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“OPUC” or the “Commission”) issued an order partially adopting a stipulation of the parties and indicating that a second phase of the proceeding would be required to address unresolved issues, including certain coal plant pollution control investments regarding the Company’s Jim Bridger Plant. On March 6, 2012, the Commission issued a prehearing conference order opening Phase II of this docket.

On April 19, 2012, PacifiCorp intervened in Phase II, arguing that it is directly affected by the Commission’s decision regarding the prudence of the Bridger investments. The Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) and the Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (“OICIP”) filed objections to PacifiCorp’s intervention, claiming that because the Company had not participated in Phase I, it did not have the expertise necessary to contribute to the proceeding. On May 1, 2012, the Commission granted PacifiCorp’s intervention.

5. ICNU has a substantial interest in PacifiCorp’s participation in this docket, as the issues PacifiCorp has intervened to address in the Idaho Power proceeding will also be addressed in its 2012 general rate case, Docket No. UE 246, in which ICNU has intervened with full party status. Thus, ICNU’s interests in Phase II are essentially similar to those of

PacifiCorp. ICNU requests that the Commission grant ICNU's participation in this proceeding, limited to filing briefs on the legal issues.

6. ICNU represents the interests of many of PacifiCorp's largest customers, and ICNU has extensive experience with proceedings involving PacifiCorp. Many of ICNU's members are customers of PacifiCorp, as shown on Attachment A. ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

6. As described above, ICNU has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with these proceedings. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene in order to participate in the Phase II briefing process in this proceeding.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Boise Cascade LLC
*Boise Paper
Certain Teed Gypsum & Ceiling Manufacturing (BPB)
*ConAgra Foods
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
Eka Chemicals, Inc.
Emerald Performance Materials, LLC
Equa-Chlor, LLC
Evraz, Inc.
*Freres Lumber Co.
*Georgia-Pacific
Inland Empire Paper Co.
Intel
Linde, Inc.
Longview Fibre
Microsoft Corporation
*Norpac Foods
PCC Structural, Inc.
Ponderay Newsprint
REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC
SP Newsprint
Shell Oil Products US
Simpson Paper & Timber
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.
Timber Products
*Wah Chang
West Linn Paper Company
*Weyerhaeuser

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