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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

Request for a General Rate Revision

Docket No. UE-374

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
WALMART INC.**

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Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300(2), Walmart Inc. (“Walmart”) hereby petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket as intervenor to appear and participate as a party with full party status.

The grounds therefore are as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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2. Walmart will be represented in this proceeding by its attorney:

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3. Please include Mr. Chriss and Ms. Baldwin on the service list for this matter.
4. Walmart is seeking intervention on its own behalf as a customer of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (“PacifiCorp”). Petitioner is not seeking intervention in this matter as a member of a trade group or other organization.
5. Walmart is a large retailer with 45 facilities in Oregon with over 11,000 associates. Approximately 17 of those facilities take service from PacifiCorp.
6. Walmart has a direct, immediate, diverse and substantial interest in the outcome of this case and the interests of Walmart will not be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. The rate Walmart pays for electric service from PacifiCorp in Oregon will be affected by a Commission decision in this proceeding.
7. Walmart has not yet determined the extent of its participation or the precise nature of the relief it will request but anticipates participating in this matter to the extent necessary to ensure its interests in Oregon are protected. Walmart’s interests include ensuring that the rate increase sought by PacifiCorp is reasonable and cost justified and that the proposed allocation and design of any new rates are just and reasonable.
8. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by the grant of Walmart’s Petition to Intervene. Neither will Walmart’s participation unnecessarily broaden the issues or burden the record in this proceeding. Thus, it is in the public interest to allow Walmart to intervene in this proceeding.

9. WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting Walmart permission to intervene in this docket and to participate to the full extent allowed by the law so that it may appropriately represent its interests as circumstances warrant in this proceeding.

DATED this 4th day of May 2020.

/s/ Vicki M. Baldwin

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that on this 4th day of May 2020, I caused to be served, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WALMART INC.**, via electronic mail, to all parties of record.

/s/ Hailey Arvidson