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Docket Filings
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street, N.E. Suite 215
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Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
Application for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of 62,500,000 Shares of New
Common Stock Pursuant to ORS 757.410 et seq (UF 4218)

and

STEPHEN FORBES COOPER, LLC as Disbursing Agent, on behalf of the RESERVE
FOR DISPUTED CLAIMS
Application for an Order Allowing the Reserve for Disputed Claims to Acquire the
Power to Exercise Substantial Influence over the Affairs and Policies of Portland General
Electric Company Pursuant to ORS 757.511 (UM 1206)

Petition to Intervene of the Bonneville Power Administration

Dear Dockets Clerk:

Enclosed for filing are an original and five copies (plus one additional copy) of the Petition to Intervene of the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") in the above-referenced Oregon Public Utility Commission Dockets No. UF-4218 and UM-1206. If you could please accept this intervention for filing, and cause the extra copy to be conformed (date stamped) and returned to me in the enclosed postage-prepaid envelope, it would be greatly appreciated.


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Enclosures (7)

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
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28 Honorable Christina M. Smith, ALJ
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31 The Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”), a Federal power-marketing agency
32 within the U.S. Department of Energy, submits this petition for party status in the above
33 referenced proceeding pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-012-0001. In support of this
34 request, Petitioner BPA notes the following:

- 35 1. The business address of BPA is Routing LC-7, 905 NE 11th Avenue, P.O. Box 3621,
36 Portland, Oregon 97208-3621.

- 1 2. If this petition is granted, BPA will be represented by its attorneys, Geoffrey M. Kronick
2 and Julie A. Bates, Routing LC-7, Office of General Counsel, Bonneville Power
3 Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97028-3621.
- 4 3. BPA is a party to a contract with the Eugene Water & Electric Board (“EWEB”), BPA
5 Contract No. 14-03-09181, executed October 5, 1970. Under this contract, EWEB
6 assigned its partial 30 percent share of the electric power generation from the Trojan
7 Nuclear Plant to BPA, such portion having been obtained through EWEB’s contract with
8 Portland General Electric (“PGE”), the majority share owner and operator of the Trojan
9 Nuclear Plant (“Trojan”). In consideration of this assignment, BPA agreed to offset any
10 payments that would otherwise be due to BPA by EWEB (for the purchase of other
11 electric power and related electric transmission services) in an amount equal to EWEB’s
12 share of the costs of Trojan. Although the Trojan plant is now terminated, there remains
13 an obligation for payment of certain costs relating to the decommissioning of the Trojan
14 nuclear plant, costs which should be equitably borne by all participants in Trojan in
15 proportion to their allocated shares.

16 BPA’s current estimates of PGE’s pro-rata share obligation for these
17 decommissioning costs are roughly \$45 million (in 1997 dollars) for the period of PGE
18 Fiscal Years (“FYs”) 2004-2006, \$2.8 million (in 1997 dollars) annually for spent fuel
19 storage operations for each year in the period of PGE’s FYs 2004-2018 (this will be
20 dependent, however, on when such spent nuclear fuel is accepted by the Department of
21 Energy), and \$22 million (in 1997 dollars) for non-radiological remediation and building
22 demolition work during the period of PGE’s FYs 2017-2018. Lest some other method of
23 cost allocation of these decommissioning costs potentially be required of EWEB, and in

1 turn BPA (due to the nature of its agreement with EWEB under the “Net-billing
2 Agreement”), the financial ability of PGE to meet this decommissioning obligation must
3 be assured. BPA’s purpose in intervening in this proceeding is largely to assure that PGE
4 remains financially “healthy” and able to appropriately and timely discharge its portion of
5 the decommissioning obligation for the Trojan plant. BPA’s interests remain the same as
6 expressed in the prior PGE Docket UM-1121, involving the proposed acquisition of PGE
7 by the Oregon Electric Utility Co. LLC; a docket in which BPA actively participated.

- 8 4. BPA’s designated attorneys and representative upon whom service of documents may be
9 made in this proceeding are:

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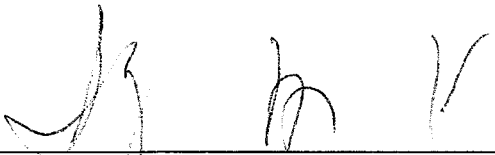
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- 30 5. BPA’s appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the
31 record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

32 WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, BPA requests that the presiding Administrative
33 Law Judge grant BPA party status in the instant proceeding.

1 Respectfully submitted this 18th Day of July, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION in Dockets UF 4218 and UF 1206 by causing a single true copy of the same to be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, in sealed envelopes with postage prepaid, and/or by electronic mail (e-mail) upon the following named individuals on the Official Service List in these proceedings as of July 18, 2005, maintained by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon on its website located at www.puc.state.or.us/

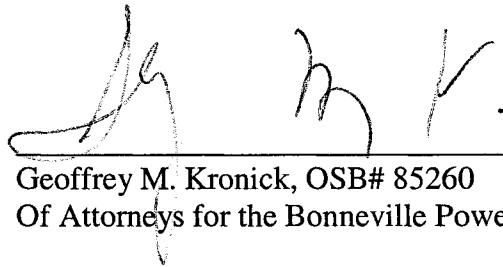
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