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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
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Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
Application for Deferred Accounting Treatment of Certain Expenses Associated
with Grid West Loans
Docket No. UM 1256

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) in the above-referenced docket.

Please return one file-stamped copy of each document in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anna E. Studenny
Anna E. Studenny

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 2006.

/s/ Anna E. Studenny
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1256

In the Matter of the)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
Application for Deferred Accounting)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Treatment of Certain Expenses Associated)	
with Grid West Loans.)	
_____)	

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or the “Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR § 860-011-0035(5). In support of this petition, ICNU represents as follows:

1. The business address of ICNU is:

Michael Early
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 address:

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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. Many of ICNU's members are customers of Portland General Electric Company ("PGE"), as shown in Attachment A.

4. ICNU has a substantial interest in PGE's Application for Deferred Accounting Treatment of Certain Expenses Associated with Grid West Loans ("Application"), which was filed on March 21, 2006. PGE proposes to defer certain expenses associated with Grid West loans for PGE's share of Grid West funding obligations. The deferral account proposed in this Docket may directly affect the rates that PGE provides to ICNU's members. ICNU strongly opposes PGE's Application and will file comments on PGE's request by April 20, 2006.

5. ICNU represents the interests of a number of large electric customers in the State of Oregon. 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 with full party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C.

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ATTACHMENT A
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Air Liquide
Air Products
BPB Gypsum, Inc.
*Blue Heron Paper Company
*Boeing
*Boise Cascade
CNC Containers, Northwest
Chemi-Con Materials Corporation
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
ConAgra Foods
Eka Chemicals, Inc.
Evanite Fiber
Georgia-Pacific
Grays Harbor Paper, L.P.
Hewlett-Packard
Inland Empire Paper Co.
*Intel
J.R. Simplot
Kimberly-Clark Corporation
Longview Fibre
Microsoft Corporation
*Norpac Foods
Noveon Kalama, Inc.
*Oregon Steel Mills
*PCC Structural, Inc.
Ponderay Newsprint Co
Shell Oil Products US
Simpson Paper
Simpson Timber
Solar Grade Silicon LLC
*SP Newsprint Co.
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.
Wah Chang
*West Linn Paper Company
*Weyerhaeuser

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