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Via Electronic and US Mail

Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
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Re: In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon Investigation Into
Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing
Docket No. UM 1610

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 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 8th day of August, 2012.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1610

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
OREGON)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Investigation Into Qualifying Facility)	
<u>Contracting and Pricing</u>)	

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 with full party status as described in OAR § 860-001-0010(7). 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
818 SW 3rd Avenue, #266
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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.

4. On April 25, 2012, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or the “Commission”) opened a generic docket to investigate issues related to electric utilities’ purchases from Qualifying Facilities (“QFs”). ICNU has a substantial interest in the Commission’s Investigation Into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing. ICNU has a substantial interest in the outcome of the Commission’s investigation, because it could change the prices available to QFs and impact the price of power paid by ratepayers. This proceeding could directly affect those of ICNU’s members who purchase power from, or sell power as QFs to, utilities.

5. ICNU has participated in numerous other proceedings related to QFs, including UM 1129, UM 1396, and AR 521. As a result, ICNU has knowledge and expertise that may assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding. ICNU’s intervention in this proceeding 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 August 8th day of August, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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