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Via Electronic Filing

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
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Re: UM 1734 - PacifiCorp's Application to Reduce the Qualifying Facility Contract Term and Lower the Qualifying Facility Standard Contract Eligibility Cap

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is **Portland General Electric Company's ("PGE") Petition to Intervene.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "V. Denise Saunders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1734

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,

PacifiCorp's Application to Reduce the
Qualifying Facility Contract Term and Lower the
Qualifying Facility Standard Contract Eligibility
Cap.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Portland General Electric Company (“PGE” or the “Company”) petitions to intervene in these proceedings pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-001-0300. In support of this petition, PGE provides the following.

- a) The contact information for the Company is:

Portland General Electric Company
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- b) The names and addresses of the persons to be included on the official service list in this proceeding are:

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c) PGE is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission". Decisions made and precedent established in this proceeding may directly affect PGE.

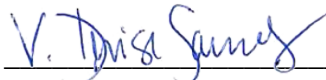
d) As an electric public utility in the state of Oregon, PGE is subject to the requirements of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA") and required to enter into power purchase agreements with Qualifying Facilities ("QFs") pursuant to PURPA. Moreover, given the increase in requests for new long-term QF Power Purchase Agreements ("PPAs") PacifiCorp has experienced over the last year and the changes the Idaho Public Utilities Commission recently adopted regarding QFs, PGE may experience an increase in proposed QF projects, which may ultimately impact PGE's customers and system. Consequently, PGE has a direct and substantial interest in the issues raised in this proceeding and any Commission decision on the issues.

e) PGE intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interests of PGE.

Accordingly, PGE respectfully requests that its petition to intervene be granted.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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