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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
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Attention: Filing Center

RE: **Application of PacifiCorp  
Docket UM 1102(7)**

Enclosed for filing by PacifiCorp dba, Pacific Power, is an Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting Regarding Intervenor Funding Grants. Also attached is the Notice of Application by PacifiCorp, pursuant to OAR 860-027-0300(3)(e). An original and one copy will be provided via overnight delivery.


The company respectfully requests that data requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

By E-mail (preferred): [datarequest@pacificorp.com](mailto:datarequest@pacificorp.com).

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center  
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Other questions with respect to this filing may be directed to Joelle Steward at (503) 813-5542.

Respectfully,

  
Andrea L. Kelly  
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

cc: Service list for Docket UM 1102

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1102(7)**

In the Matter of the Application of  
PACIFICORP for Reauthorization of  
Deferred Accounting Regarding Intervenor  
Funding Grants.

**APPLICATION OF  
PACIFICORP**

1 Pursuant to ORS 757.259 and OAR 860-027-0300, PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Pacific Power  
2 (or “Company”), files this application (“Application”) with the Public Utility Commission of  
3 Oregon (“Commission”) for an order reauthorizing the Company to record and defer, on an  
4 ongoing basis, the cost of intervenor funding grants under ORS 757.259(3). The Company  
5 respectfully requests reauthorization for a 12-month period commencing August 1, 2010.

6 In support of this Application, PacifiCorp states:

7 **A. PacifiCorp**

8 PacifiCorp is a public utility in the state of Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of  
9 the Commission with regard to rates, service, and accounting practices. PacifiCorp also  
10 provides retail electricity service in the states of California, Idaho, Utah, Washington, and  
11 Wyoming.

12 **B. Statutory Authority**

13 This Application is filed pursuant to ORS 757.259, which authorizes the deferral of  
14 expenses or revenues of a public utility for later incorporation in rates.

15 **C. Communications**

16 Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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1 In addition, PacifiCorp requests that all data requests regarding this Application be  
2 sent to the following:

3 By email (preferred): [datarequest@pacificorp.com](mailto:datarequest@pacificorp.com)

4 By regular mail: Data Request Response Center  
5 PacifiCorp  
6 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000  
7 Portland, Oregon 97232

8 Informal questions may be directed to Joelle Steward, Oregon Regulatory Manager at  
9 (503) 813-5542.

10 **D. Basis for Application**

11 **1. Statutory Authority**

12 ORS 757.072 authorizes the Commission to approve an agreement between an energy  
13 utility and a customer organization for intervenor funding. ORS 757.259(3) allows a utility  
14 to recover intervenor funding in rates through deferred accounting:

15 "Upon request of the public utility, the commission by order  
16 shall allow deferral of amounts provided as financial assistance  
17 under an agreement entered into under ORS 757.072 for later  
18 incorporation in rates."

19 Deferred amounts under ORS 757.259(3) are not subject to the percentage of gross revenues  
20 limitation on amortization or other provisions of subsections (5), (6), (7), and (8) of ORS  
21 757.259.

22 **2. Commission Approval of the Intervenor Funding Agreement**

23 On July 2, 2003, pursuant to section 2 of the Intervenor Funding Act, the Commission  
24 issued Order No. 03-388 in Docket AR 462, which, among other things, approved the

1 Intervenor Funding Agreement among PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company,  
2 Northwest Natural Gas Company, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Citizens' Utility Board of  
3 Oregon ("CUB"), and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, dated February 5, 2003  
4 (the "Intervenor Funding Agreement"). On December 19, 2007, the Commission issued  
5 Order No. 07-564 in Docket UM 1357 approving the amended and restated Intervenor  
6 Funding Agreement that extends intervenor funding until December 31, 2012. The  
7 Intervenor Funding Agreement sets forth the amount of funding to be contributed by each  
8 utility and the procedures for budget submittals by intervenors, Commission approval of  
9 budgets, and the payment of grants by utilities.

10 **E. Request for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting**

11 Under this docket, the Commission issued a series of orders authorizing PacifiCorp's  
12 deferral of Intervenor Funding Agreement costs. The Commission originally authorized  
13 deferral of the Intervenor Funding Agreement costs beginning September 17, 2003, in Order  
14 03-560. The Commission has reauthorized this deferral annually in Order 05-862 (entered  
15 July 18, 2005), in Order No. 06-251 (entered May 25, 2006), in Order No. 07-268 (entered  
16 June 11, 2007), in Order No. 08-324 (entered June 13, 2008), and most recently in Order No.  
17 09-304 (entered August 3, 2009). Order No. 09-304 reauthorized the deferral until July 31,  
18 2010. The Company seeks reauthorization of this deferral for a 12-month period beginning  
19 August 1, 2010.

20 **F. Amounts Subject to Deferral**

21 The Company anticipates that the maximum amounts to be deferred during the 12-  
22 month period beginning August 1, 2010 will be:

Fund

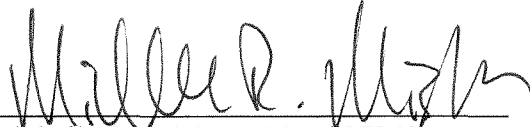
CUB Fund	\$ 57,500
Preauthorized Matching Fund	\$ 57,500
Issue Fund	<u>\$125,000</u>
Total	<u>\$240,000</u>

1 **G. Accounting**

2 The Company proposes to record payment of Intervenor Funding Grants in Account  
3 182.3—Miscellaneous Deferred Debits. In the absence of the Commission’s approval of this  
4 Application, the Company would not incur the cost of Intervenor Funding Grants. Were such  
5 costs incurred, however, they would be recorded in Account 930—Miscellaneous General  
6 Expenses.

7 WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that in accordance with ORS  
8 757.259(3), the Commission reauthorize the Company to record and defer, on an ongoing  
9 basis and commencing as of August 1, 2010, Intervenor Funding Grants incurred by the  
10 Company pursuant to the Intervenor Funding Agreement, as described in this Application.

DATED: June 30, 2010.

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to parties in Docket UM-1102, on the date indicated below by email or US Mail if an email address has not been provided, addressed to said parties at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.


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