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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of:)	
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The Application of PACIFICORP (U 901 E),)	Application No. 10-03-015
an Oregon Company, for an Order Authorizing)	(Filed March 18, 2010)
a Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2011, and)	
Granting Conditional Authorization to Transfer)	
Assets, Pursuant to the Klamath Hydroelectric)	
Settlement Agreement)	

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS BY
THE KARUK TRIBE**

Karuk Tribe (also referred to herein as “Intervener”) hereby moves to become a Party to this proceeding. In support of this motion, the following information is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the movant is:

Intervener: Karuk Tribe
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Please include this contact on the Service List on behalf of this organization.

- 2a. The Petitioner will not be represented by legal Counsel in this proceeding.
- 2b. For purposes of future physical delivery of packages or hardcopy documents by Federal Express, DSL, United Parcel Service (UPS), or some other similar package carrier service (but not US Postal Service mail), the address from section 1 may be used.

However, the Karuk Tribe hereby waives delivery of hard copy versions of documents in favor of delivery of electronic document services to be delivered to the email address of their designated contact above, email ctucker@karuk.us, pursuant to the CPUC Rules of Procedure.

3. **The organizational purposes of the Intervener organization are as follows:**

THE KARUK TRIBE is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with administrative offices in Happy Camp, CA. The mission of Tribal government is to promote the general welfare of all Karuk people, to establish equality and justice for our tribe, to restore and preserve Tribal traditions, customs, language and ancestral rights, and to secure to ourselves and our descendants the power to exercise the inherent rights of self governance.

4. **The nature and extent of the Intervener's interests in these proceeding are:**

The Karuk Tribe is a PacifiCorp ratepayer as are many individual Tribal members. The Karuk Tribe has a vested interest both in maintaining affordable power rates and a reliable power supply for Tribal members and the restoration of Klamath River fisheries which Karuk Indians have relied on for time immemorial.

The Karuk Tribe is an Intervener in the FERC Klamath Hydroelectric Project relicensing proceeding, FERC Docket No. P-2082-027, and a signatory Party to the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA) (executed Feb. 18, 2010). This rate adjustment case is an important part of the funding mechanism for the KHSA's full implementation, including being a necessary element in the achievement of the KHSA's ultimate Klamath River Basin dam removal targets. Dam removal in the Klamath Basin as contemplated in the KHSA is expected to greatly improve Klamath River-origin salmon numbers and survival rates within the Klamath River. Klamath River fisheries are integral part of Karuk cultural identity, play a role in traditional ceremonial life, provide a subsistence food source, and economic opportunities.

5. **The issues the Intervener intends to raise at the proceeding are:**

The purpose and implementation requirements of the Klamath Hydropower Settlement Agreement (KHSA), including the fair and equitable structuring and collection of the Klamath surcharge pursuant to its terms; future collection, management and accountability for those Klamath surcharge funds; PacifiCorp rate base Facilities depreciation schedules proposed pursuant to, or in order to implement, the KHSA; whether PacifiCorp should be pre-authorized to transfer the Klamath Hydroelectric Project Facilities to an entity designated to remove the dams in question pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 851 or other provisions, and the KHSA; timing of KHSA implementation vis-à-vis issues subject to CPUC jurisdiction; other issues indicated by the ALJ or evidence on the record to be relevant or germane to any of the above.

6. **The special knowledge or expertise of the Intervener that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues of the proceeding are:**

The Karuk Tribe has been key stakeholder representatives in the negotiations which led to the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA) since they began in 2000, are signatory Parties to the KHSA, and are familiar with every aspect of that Agreement. Since the Tribal government, as well as many of our individual Tribal members, are also PacifiCorp ratepayers in northern California, we also have some expertise on how the KHSA will affect those PacifiCorp customers. The Karuk Tribe has intervened in prior CPUC proceedings with respect to PacifiCorp, in particular in Docket Nos. A.05-11-022 and A.09-11-015.

7. Based on the information provided above, and in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, **The Karuk Tribe** requests to participate in this proceeding as a Party. Our participation as a Party will not unreasonably broaden the issues, nor burden the record, nor unreasonably delay the proceeding, but will help expedite these proceedings.

Dated: May 10, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **S. Craig Tucker** hereby certify that I am over the age of 18, and that I have this day served a copy of **Motion for Party Status by the Karuk Tribe** on all known parties to this proceeding as shown on the most recent PUC Docket Service List in this docket, either by: (1) email with electronic documents attached to the Party's designated email address, or; (2) if no email address appears for a Party on the most current Service List as of this date, or the Party has requested paper service only, then by first class U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, to the postal address for the party shown on the current Service List.

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