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David P. Boergers, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

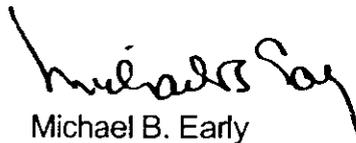
RE: Docket No. RT01-35-000

Dear Mr. Boergers:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket please find for filing an original and 15 copies of the Petition to Intervene of Alcoa Inc., Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation. Please time-stamp the additional copy and return it to me in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Early

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Enclosures
cc: Service List

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Avista Corporation,)	
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The Bonneville Power Administration,)	
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Idaho Power Company,)	Docket No. RT01-35-000
)	
The Montana Power Company,)	
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Nevada Power Company,)	
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PacifiCorp,)	
)	
Portland General Electric Company,)	
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Puget Sound Energy, Inc.)	
)	
Sierra Pacific Power Company)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
ALCOA INC., COLUMBIA FALLS ALUMINUM COMPANY,
AND KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, Alcoa Inc., Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation ("Companies") petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of their Petition to Intervene, Companies state as follows:

The exact name and address of each Company is:

Alcoa Inc.
Alcoa Corporate Center
201 Isabella Street at 7th Street Bridge
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Columbia Falls Aluminum Company
40 Lake Bellevue, Suite 100
Bellevue, WA 98005

Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation
534 E. Trent, Suite 300
Spokane, WA 99202

The following person should be included on the official service list in this proceeding and all communications and pleadings should be served upon him:

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Alcoa owns and operates four aluminum smelting facilities and one magnesium/ferrosilicon facility in Washington and Oregon with a total electrical capacity of approximately 1500 MW. Columbia Falls Aluminum Company owns and operates a 345 MW aluminum smelter in Montana. Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation owns and operates two aluminum smelting facilities and one aluminum fabrication plant in Washington with a total electrical capacity of approximately 600 MW.

The facilities of each Company are directly interconnected with the high-voltage transmission system of the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA"). Each Company has a transmission

service agreement with BPA and is an eligible customer under BPA's open access transmission tariff.

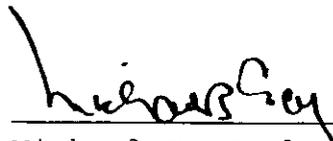
In this Docket, BPA and the other filing utilities describe their proposal to form a regional transmission organization ("RTO West") and request an order finding that specified aspects of the filing are in accordance with Order 2000. As current transmission customers of BPA and as potential transmission customers of RTO West, the Companies have an interest in this proceeding.

Pursuant to the Notice of Filing in this Docket, the Companies will file their protest electronically on November 20, 2000.

WHEREFORE, the Commission should grant the petition to intervene of Alcoa Inc., Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation in this proceeding.

Dated: November 17, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

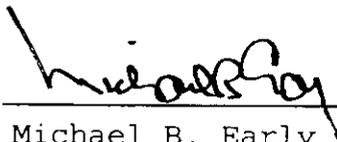


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served by United States Mail, First Class with postage prepaid the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ALCOA INC., COLUMBIA FALLS ALUMINUM COMPANY, and KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION on each party on the official service list of Docket No. RT01-35-000.

DATED at Portland, Oregon this 17th day of November, 2000



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