

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Avista Corporation, Bonneville Power Administration, Idaho Power Company, Montana Power Company, Nevada Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., and Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Docket No. RT01-35-000

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
THE COGENERATION ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Commission's October 24, 2000 Notice of Filing, the Cogeneration Association of California ("CAC") hereby moves to intervene in the above-docketed proceeding.

**I.
Communications**

Communications and correspondence regarding this proceeding shall be directed to:

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**II.
Intervenor**

CAC represents the power generation, power marketing and cogeneration operation interests of the following entities: Kern River Cogeneration Company,

Sycamore Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company, Texaco Kern Field Projects, Mid-Set Cogeneration Company, Coalinga Cogeneration Company, Sargent Canyon Cogeneration Company, Salinas River Cogeneration Company, Texaco North Midway Cogeneration Project, and Texaco McKittrick Cogeneration Project.

III. The Filing

On October 23, 2000, Avista Corporation, Bonneville Power Administration, Idaho Power Company, Montana Power Company, Nevada Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and Sierra Pacific Power Company filed a Supplemental Compliance Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order 2000. Among other things, this filing proposes the formation of the regional transmission organization, "RTO West."

IV. Intervention

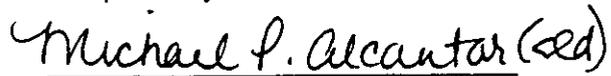
The bulk electric market in the West is becoming more and more integrated. Market development and conditions in one area can greatly affect the production and sale of energy in another. RTO West will likely overlay the geographic areas of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and parts of Wyoming, Montana and Northern California. The major trading hubs at the California/Oregon border, Nevada/Oregon border and the Mead/Four Corners area of the Southwest Power Pool will be affected by RTO West. Because of this, CAC seeks to intervene and participate

in the development of the terms and conditions which will govern transmission into and out of these areas. The interests of CAC are directly affected by this proceeding. CAC's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party. CAC's intervention is in the public interest.

**V.
Conclusion**

CAC hereby requests that its Motion to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Michael P. Alcantar in cursive script, enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010, I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of November, 2000.

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