

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 COALITION OF WASHINGTON**

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 Coalition of Washington ("CCW") hereby moves to intervene in the above-docketed proceeding.

**I.
Communications**

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**II.
Intervenor**

CCW represents the operational interests of the following qualifying facilities:
March Point Cogeneration Company, Sumas Cogeneration Company, L.P., and

Tenaska, Inc. Collectively, these companies represent a significant portion of the cogenerated energy in Washington state.

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

As qualifying facilities, CCW's member companies produce steam and power, selling these products to a thermal host and Puget Sound Energy, Inc., respectively. The ultimate formation of the RTO West must take into account the unique aspects of the PURPA contracts and the requirements imposed upon qualifying facilities by federal law. The interests of CCW are directly affected by this proceeding. CCW's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party. CCW's intervention is in the public interest.

V. Conclusion

CCW hereby requests that its Motion to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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