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Mr. David Boergers, Secretary
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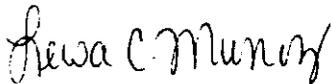
**Re: Avista Corporation et al.
 Docket No. RT01-35-000**

Dear Mr. Boergers:

Enclosed please find one original and fifteen copies of the Motion of Conoco Global Power for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please stamp and return the extra copy of this submission in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,



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Enc.

cc: All Parties

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

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

**MOTION OF CONOCO GLOBAL POWER
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, Conoco Global Power hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this motion, Conoco Global Power states as follows:

I.

The exact legal name of movant is Conoco Global Power. Conoco Global Power is a Delaware corporation with its executive offices located at 600 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079. Conoco Global Power is a power marketer and an independent power producer. Conoco Global Power is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Conoco Inc.

II.

The names and mailing addresses of the persons upon whom all communications concerning the proceeding should be served are as follows:

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III.

October 23, 2000, Avista Corporation, the Bonneville Power Administration, Idaho Power Company, The Montana Power Company, Nevada Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and Sierra Pacific Power Company (collectively, The Filing Utilities) filed a Supplemental Compliance Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order No. 2000. Among other things, this filing describes the filing utilities proposal to form a regional transmission organization (referred to as RTO West) that purportedly complies with the requirements of the Commission's Order No. 2000. The filing also requests an expedited declaratory order from the Commission that certain aspects of the proposal, including the

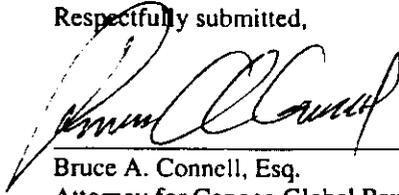
proposed governance documents and the scope and configuration of RTO West, are in accordance with applicable requirements under Order No. 2000.

IV.

Conoco Global Power is an independent power generator and marketer, authorized to engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions. Moreover, Conoco Global Power has, or plans to have, generation facilities and/or power transactions connected directly or indirectly to the facilities related to Applicant's filing. In such circumstances, Conoco Global Power respectfully submits that it has direct and substantial interests in the Filing Utilities' filing in Docket No. RT01-35-000 and that its interests cannot adequately be represented by any other party.

WHEREFORE, Conoco Global Power respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and to pursue its interests as set forth herein and as may arise during the course of this proceeding. Conoco Global Power reserves the right to provide additional or supplemental comments in this proceeding. Conoco Global Power further requests that it be granted all the rights of a party, including the right to participate fully in all formal and informal conferences and hearings, to receive copies of all pleadings and evidence, to present evidence, cross examine witnesses, submit arguments and briefs and to engage in any other act or acts permitted any other party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Connell", written over a horizontal line.

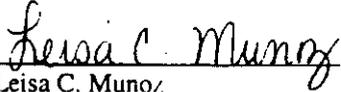
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon Avista Corporation, Bonneville Power Administration, Idaho Power Company, The Montana Power Company, Nevada Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Sierra Pacific Power Company and all parties listed on the official service list.

Dated at Houston, Texas this 9th day of November 2000.


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