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AVISTA CORPORATION

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

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

Docket No. RT01-35-000

**MOTION TO INTERVENE
OF ENRON POWER MARKETING, INC.**

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2000) and the Commission's October 20, 2000, and October 24, 2000, Notice of Filings, Enron Power Marketing, Inc. ("EPMI") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of its motion, EPMI states as follows:

**I.
COMMUNICATIONS**

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II. INTERVENOR

EPMI is an affiliate of Enron North America Corp. ("ENA") and was formed to develop a North American merchant services business in electric power. Drawing on ENA's experience in the development of a commodity market for natural gas, EPMI has developed a range of products and services related to the purchase, sale and delivery of electric power and the management of associated price risks. EPMI markets these products throughout the United States. EPMI functions as a power marketer pursuant to a Commission order issued December 2, 1993. *Enron Power Marketing, Inc.*, 65 F.E.R.C. ¶ 61,305, *order on reh'g*, 66 F.E.R.C. ¶ 61,244 (1994).

III. THE FILING

On October 16, 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") submitted a proposed compliance filing pursuant to Order No. 2000. In addition, on October 23, 2000, the filing utilities made a Supplemental Compliance Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order No. 2000 and in accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 385.207(a)(2). The filing describes the filing utilities' proposal to form a regional transmission organization (referred to as RTO West). 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 the applicable requirements of Order No. 2000.

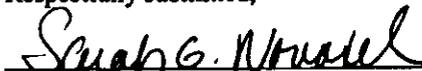
**IV.
INTERVENTION**

EPMI's interests are directly affected by the outcome in this proceeding. EPMI is a competitor of the filing utilities and is a user of the filing utilities' transmission facilities. EPMI is also a marketer of electric power and related services to the filing utilities. EPMI's interest cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Therefore, EPMI submits that its intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest.

**V.
CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, EPMI moves the Commission to grant its intervention.

Respectfully submitted,



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