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BEFORE THE
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- 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)

Docket No. RT01-35-000

MOTION TO INTERVENE
OF
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2000), Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille, Washington ("District") hereby moves for intervention in the above-captioned docket. In support of its motion, the District states as follows:

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INTERVENTOR

The District is a publicly-owned municipal corporation organized in the state of Washington. It has interest in federally licensed hydroelectric projects located in the state of Washington. Under federal statutes, the District is a public preference customer of the Bonneville Power Administration.

BACKGROUND OF PROCEEDING

Avista Corporation, 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 ("Filing Utilities") submitted to the Commission on October 16, 2000 a proposed compliance filing pursuant to Order No. 2000. The Filing Utilities also submitted on October 23, 2000 a Supplemental Compliance Filing and Request for Declaratory Order pursuant to Order No. 2000, in accord with 18 C.F.R. § 385.207(a)(2). The Filing Parties propose to form a regional transmission organization in the Pacific Northwest and sections of the Southwest. The Filing Utilities refer to the proposed organization as RTO West. The Filing Utilities requested an expedited declaratory order from the Commission. They want the Commission to decide that various aspects of their proposal, i.e., scope, configuration and governance documents, comply with Order No. 2000.

DISTRICT'S INTERESTS

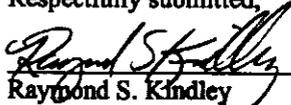
The District relies on transmission facilities owned and operated by the Bonneville Power Administration and other Filing Utilities in the Pacific Northwest to

deliver and receive power. The District has entered into long-term agreements with various members of the Filing Utilities for transmission service. Also, the District is periodically a competitor of the Filing Utilities in power markets in the Pacific Northwest. The Commission's decision regarding the Filing Utilities' requests will have a direct and substantial impact on the District's interests and operations.

The District participated in the public processes regarding the development of RTO West primarily through its membership in the Public Generating Pool. The District joins other Public Generating Pool members in their joint submission to the Commission regarding their intervention and protest in this proceeding. Public Generating Pool members decided to participate jointly in this proceeding for administrative convenience and to reduce costs. The District intends to rely on the Public Generating Pool to represent the Public Generating Pool members' common interests in this proceeding. The District, however, is a party of interest in its own right and wants to preserve its independent status and interests as an individual intervening party. Therefore, the District submits that its intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, the District moves the Commission to grant its invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (SERVICE LIST)

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