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- 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 THE
NEVADA BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection respectfully moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

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The Bureau of Consumer Protection ("BCP") operates within the Attorney General's Office pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 228.310 and may represent the interest of Nevada utility consumers before this Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 228.360.

This proceeding is a proposal to form a regional transmission organization (referred to as "RTO West"), in compliance with Order No. 2000, that will operate in the western United States, including Nevada.

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The BCP seeks intervention in this matter in order to carry out its obligation to represent Nevada ratepayers' interest in relation to this application. The BCP believes that it is necessary to intervene before this Commission to continue to review and participate as necessary in matters within the jurisdiction of this Commission or matters that may overlap the jurisdiction of the Nevada Public Utilities Commission.

WHEREFORE, the BCP requests that the Commission grant BCP's motion to intervene as a party with full rights to participate as necessary in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document by first class mail upon each party on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of November, 2000.

