

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 NEVADA INDEPENDENT ENERGY COALITION**

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 Nevada Independent Energy Coalition ("NIEC") hereby moves to intervene in the above-docketed proceeding.

**I.  
Communications**

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**II.  
Intervenor**

NIEC represents the power generation, power marketing and cogeneration operation interests of the following entities located in the state of Nevada: Nevada

Cogeneration Associates #1 and #2, and Saguaro Power Company.

**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**

NIEC represents qualifying facilities in the state of Nevada. Because of the unique aspects of the QF contracts, it is imperative that RTO West acknowledge these prior commitments and the requirements imposed upon QFs by federal law. The interests of NIEC are directly affected by this proceeding. NIEC's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party. NIEC's intervention is in the public interest.

**V.  
Conclusion**

NIEC 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

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