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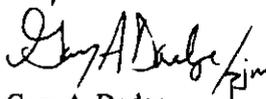
David P. Boergers, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Room 1A  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Avista Corporation, et al.  
Docket No. RT01-35-000  
Motion for Leave to Intervene

Dear Mr. Boergers:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is a Motion for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced matter on behalf of The Utah Association of Energy Users, IHC Hospitals, Inc., Hexcel Corporation, Con Agra Beef Company and Western Electrochemical Company. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

  
Gary A. Dodge

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
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Avista Corporation	)	
The Bonneville Power Administration	)	
Idaho Power Company	)	
The Montana Power Company	)	
The Nevada Power Company	)	Docket No. RT01-35-000
PacifiCorp	)	
Portland General Electric Company	)	
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.	)	
Sierra Pacific Power Company	)	

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF UTAH ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY USERS,  
IHC HOSPITALS, INC., HEXCEL CORPORATION, CON AGRA BEEF  
COMPANY AND WESTERN ELECTROCHEMICAL COMPANY**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the October 24, 2000 "Notice of Filing" in this docket, the following entities (who collectively refer to themselves as the "UAE Intervention Group") hereby move to intervene in the above-captioned docket:

- Utah Association of Energy Users
- IHC Hospitals, Inc.
- Hexcel Corporation
- Con Agra Beef Company
- Western Electrochemical Company

In support of their motion, Movants state as follows:

1. All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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2. The Utah Association of Energy Users is an association comprised of numerous large energy users within the State of Utah. HHC Hospitals, Inc., Hexcel Corporation, Con Agra Beef Company and Western Electrochemical Company are retail customers of PacifiCorp within the State of Utah who own or operate facilities that utilize significant amounts of power. Electricity is a major cost factor for these companies and the cost and availability of electric power will directly affect the interests of all of the Movants and their members.

3. 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 (the "Filing Utilities") filed a "Supplemental Compliance Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order 2000" on October 23, 2000 in connection with a proposed Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO") to be called RTO West.

4. Movants and/or Movants' members are retail power users within the geographic scope of the proposed RTO West whose interests will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Moreover, if any of the

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene of Utah Association of Energy Users, IHC Hospital, Inc., Hexcel Corporation, Con Agra Beef Company and Western Electrochemical Company was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000, to the persons on the official service list in this docket.



Peter J. Mattheis