

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Avista Corporation,

Bonneville Power Administration,

Idaho Power Company,

Montana Power Company,

Docket No. RT01-35-005

Nevada Power Company,

PacifiCorp,

Portland General Electric Company,

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.,

Sierra Pacific Power Company

NOTICE OF FILING

(April 9, 2002)

Take notice that on March 29, 2002, Avista Corporation, Bonneville Power Administration, Idaho Power Company, NorthWestern Energy, L.L.C. (formerly the Montana Power Company), Nevada Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and Sierra Pacific Power Company, joined by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, a nonjurisdictional Canadian utility, (collectively, the filing utilities), provided to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Stage 2 Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order 2000, in accordance with 18 CFR 35.43(c)(2) and (g).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the

extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: April 29, 2002

Magalie R. Salas
Secretary