

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
3 BEFORE THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
4

5 2014 RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING

Docket No. BP-14

6 PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PUBLIC
7 UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
8

9 I. Petition to Intervene.

10 Pursuant to the notice posted in the Federal Register on November 8, 2012, regarding the
11 Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015 Proposed Power and
12 Transmission Rate Adjustments; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and
13 Comment, 77 Fed. Reg. 66966 (2012) (the "November 8 Notice"), and section 1010.4 of the
14 Rules of Procedure Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate hearings, 51 Fed. Reg.
15 7611 (1986), the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("OPUC") asks to intervene as a party in
16 this proceeding.

17 The OPUC is statutorily charged with regulating the rates and services of investor-owned
18 utilities in Oregon and with ensuring that customers of these utilities receive utility service at just
19 and reasonable rates. Oregon Revised Statute §756.040. To this end, the OPUC is statutorily
20 authorized to represent the customers of investor-owned utilities in any proceeding. Oregon
21 Revised Statute §756.040.

22 In BPA-14, BPA will establish rates for ancillary and control areas services, the cost of
23 which may be passed through to customers of Oregon investor-owned utilities. The OPUC has
24 an interest in ensuring that the rates charges to Oregon investor-owned utilities and passed onto
25 the utilities' retail customers are just and reasonable.

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1 **II. Communications.**

2 The OPUC is located at 550 Capitol Street, NE, Salem, Oregon 97301.

3 All materials and communications relating to these proceedings should be served on the
4 following:

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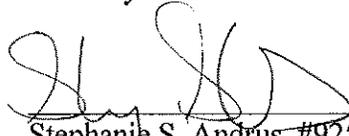
20 **III. Conclusion**

21 For the foregoing reasons, the OPUC respectfully asks that it be allowed to intervene as a
22 party in BPA Docket No. BP-14.

23 DATED this 15th day of November 2012.

24 Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 15th day of November 2012, I served the within PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON upon Peter Burger and Barry Bennett, attorneys for Bonneville Power Administration, by electronic mail addressed to:

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