

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
BEFORE THE  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

**Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Proposed**     )  
**Power and Transmission Rate**     )  
**Adjustment Proceeding**            )

**BPA File No. BP-16**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
PUBLIC POWER COUNCIL**

Pursuant to Rule 1010.4 of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Hearings and the Federal Register Notice dated December 4, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 233), the Public Power Council (PPC) hereby petitions for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding, which BPA commenced to establish power and transmission rates for fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

PPC is a non-profit trade organization that represents the common interests of approximately 100 consumer-owned electric utilities in the Northwest that are preference customers of BPA. PPC's members purchase power and transmission from BPA at the rates set by BPA in its rate proceedings. PPC, therefore, has a direct and substantial interest in participating in this proceeding.

All pleadings, materials, and other communications relating to this proceeding should be served on the following individuals:<sup>1</sup>

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Wherefore, PPC requests that this petition to intervene be granted and PPC be made a formal party to this proceeding.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> At the scheduling conference on December 5, 2014, attorneys for BPA clarified that parties may designate more than two persons on whom service shall be made and limitations of Section 1010.4(b) of BPA Rules of Procedure will not apply in this proceeding.