

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

**FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016-2017 PROPOSED
POWER AND TRANSMISSION RATE
ADJUSTMENTS PUBLIC HEARING AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW
AND COMMENT**

Docket No. BP-16

**Petition to Intervene of
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.**

Pursuant to the notice posted in the Federal Register on December 4, 2014, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-2017 Proposed Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 79 Fed. Reg. 71984 (2014), and section 1010.4 of the Rules of Procedure Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611 (1986), Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in these proceedings. PSE requests that it be granted party status in BPA Docket No. BP-16, including any subdockets to that proceeding.

I. Petition to Intervene

BPA is holding a consolidated rate proceeding, Docket No. BP-16, to establish power and transmission rates for FY 2016-2017. PSE is a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Washington with its principal office in Bellevue, Washington. PSE is an investor-owned utility engaged in among other things, the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric power to wholesale and retail customers in the State of Washington. PSE can contract directly with BPA for the purchase of power under sections 5(b) or 5(c) of the Northwest Power Act. PSE is also a transmission customer of BPA. Accordingly, PSE has an

interest in these proceedings and is eligible to be a party in this proceeding. *See* 79 Fed. Reg. at 71988. PSE's interests will not be represented adequately by any other party. PSE respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceedings.

II. Communications

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III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, PSE respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in BPA Docket No. BP-16, including any subdockets, as a party.

DATED this 10th day of December 2014.

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