

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

In the Matter of:) BPA File No. OS-14
)
PROPOSED 2014 OVERSUPPLY RATES)
) PETITION FOR LEAVE
) TO INTERVENE

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF
BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice published on November 8, 2012, 77 Fed. Reg. 66,693 (2012) and the Bonneville Power Administration’s Rules of Procedures Governing Rate Hearings, 52 Fed Reg. 7611 (1985), the Public Utility District No. 1 of Benton County, Washington (“District”) files this petition for leave to intervene in the above captioned matters as a party of right. In support of this petition, the following information is provided.

I.

The District currently purchases wholesale power from the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) under rates that will be affected by the proposed Oversupply Rates, and will continue to do so during the period when the rates that will be established in this proceeding are in effect.

II.

The rates that the District will pay to BPA for wholesale power will include the proposed Oversupply Rate, and this will directly affect the end-use consumers served by the District. No other party to this proceeding will adequately represent the interests of the District.

III.

All materials, documents and communications relating to the above captioned proceedings should be served on the following:

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WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing the District respectfully requests party status in the above captioned proceedings.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2012

MARSH MUNDORF PRATT SULLIVAN + McKENZIE,
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/s/ Terence L. Mundorf

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section 1010.4 of the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Hearings and BPA's November 8, 2012 Notice, 77 Fed. Reg.66,693, I hereby certify that I have this day served via email a copy of the foregoing on:

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Dated at Mill Creek, Washington this 15th day of November, 2012.

/s/ Ryan S. Neale
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