

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

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| In the Matter of: |) | BPA File No. OS-14 |
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| THE BPA OS-14 RATE PROCEEDING |) | PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE |
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**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, and the Bonneville Power Administration’s Rules of Procedures Governing Rate Hearings, 52 Fed Reg. 7611 (1985), Public Utility District No. 1 of Benton County, Washington (the “District”) files this Petition For Leave To Intervene in the above captioned matter as a party of right. In support of this petition, the following information is provided.

I.

The District currently purchases wholesale power and transmission services from the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) under rates that will be affected by the proposed rate being established to recover BPA’s cost to operate its Oversupply Management Protocol.

II.

The rates that the District will pay to BPA for recovery of Oversupply Management Protocol costs incurred by BPA 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.

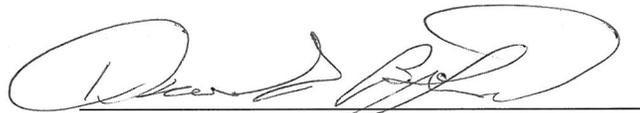
The address of the District is 2721 West 10th Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336. All materials, documents and communications relating to the above captioned proceeding should be served on the following:

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

Dated this 15th day of November, 2012.



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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 Federal Register Notice, I hereby certify that on this day a copy of the Petition For Leave To Intervene by the Public Utility District No. 1 of Benton County, Washington was served via email on:

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



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