

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

5 2014 OVERSUPPLY RATES

Docket No. OS-14

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PUBLIC
UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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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”) Proposed 2014 Oversupply Rates; Public Hearing
12 and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 77 Fed. Reg. 66963 (2012) (the “November
13 8 Notice”), and section 1010.4 of the Rules of Procedure Governing Bonneville Power
14 Administration Rate hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611 (1986), the Public Utility Commission of
15 Oregon (“OPUC”) asks to intervene as a party in this proceeding.

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

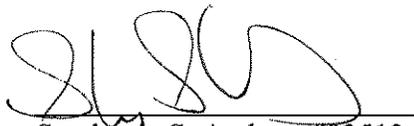
21 In OS-14, BPA will establish a rate to recover costs incurred when BPA displaces
22 generation in its balancing authority under its Oversupply Management Protocol. To the extent
23 this rate is charged to investor-owned utilities in Oregon, it may be passed along to the utilities’
24 retail ratepayers. The OPUC has an interest in ensuring that any rate charged to Oregon
25 investor-owned utilities and passed onto the utilities’ retail customers is just and reasonable.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on the ____ day of November 2012, I served the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON upon Alan Chan, attorney for Bonneville Power Administration, by electronic mail addressed to acchan@bpa.gov.



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