

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Bonneville Power Administration,)
PacifiCorp, and) Docket No. EL05-106-000
Idaho Power Company.)

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
PUBLIC POWER COUNCIL

On April 29, 2005, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), PacifiCorp and Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) filed a *Petition for Declaratory Order Relating to the Development of Grid West, a Proposed Transmission Provider*, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR § 385.207(a)(2) (2004).

Public Power Council (PPC) files this Motion to Intervene in accordance with Rule 214. 18 CFR § 385.214. PPC will separately file comments pursuant to Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR § 385.211. In support of its Motion to Intervene, PPC states the following:

I. PPC HAS A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME
OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS DOCKET

PPC is a membership organization representing the common interests of 114 publicly- or cooperatively-owned electric utilities that serve consumers throughout the Pacific Northwest. All of PPC's members are preference power

customers of BPA and all purchase transmission services from it. Many of PPC's members are located in PacifiCorp's or Idaho Power's service territories and are served across their transmission systems. PPC's members purchase and sell power, and contract for transmission services, in the Northwest and within the Western Interconnection.

PPC and its members have a significant interest in the outcome of the request for declaratory order submitted in this docket. PPC's members rely on the Northwest transmission and power system to serve their loads and bear the costs of that system through their payment of rates. Power sales by PPC members depend on the Northwest transmission system.

II. DESIGNATION OF PERSONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

PPC requests that the following persons be included on the official service list for these proceedings, and that all correspondence, communications and pleadings be served on

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III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, PPC requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of May, 2005, a copy of the foregoing document has been served via U.S. Mail upon the following persons designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding:

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