

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

2014 Wholesale Power and
Transmission Rate Proceeding

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BPA Docket No. BP-14

**PETITION OF NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS UTILITIES
TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY**

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice, 77 Fed. Reg. 66966 (November 8, 2012), and rule 1010.4 of Bonneville Power Administration’s Procedures Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings, 51 FR 7611, 7615 (March 5, 1986), Northwest Requirements Utilities (“NRU”) submits this Petition to Intervene as a Party in this docket. In support of its Petition, NRU states the following:

1. NRU is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Oregon to represent the interests of its utility members in all power supply, transmission, contract, and rate matters respecting the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”). NRU’s members are municipalities, public utility districts, peoples’ utility districts, and rural electric cooperatives, all of which are located in BPA’s statutory service area. As such, these utilities are “public body and cooperative” customers of BPA and are entitled to purchase power supplies from BPA on a preferential basis pursuant to section 5(b) of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. 16 U.S.C. § 839c(b). The names of the utilities NRU will represent in this proceeding are attached as Attachment A to this Petition.

NRU’s utility members have a substantial interest in this docket because they pay power and transmission rates that are subject to revision as a result of this wholesale

power and transmission rate case. The interests of NRU members are thus directly affected by the outcome of this docket, and no other party may adequately represent NRU's interests.

2. Service of documents in this proceeding should be made upon the following individuals at the following addresses:

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3. WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, NRU respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a party.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2012.

FOR NORTHWEST
REQUIREMENTS UTILITIES:

/s/ Betsy Bridge

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**ATTACHMENT A
NRU UTILITY MEMBERS**

Ashland
Big Bend Electric
Bonners Ferry
Burley
Cascade Locks
Central Lincoln
Centralia
Cheney
Columbia Basin Electric
Columbia Power
Columbia River
Columbia Rural Electric Assn.
East End Mutual
Ferry County
Flathead Electric
Forest Grove
Glacier
Harney Electric
Hermiston
Heyburn
Hood River Electric
Idaho Co. Light and Power
Inland Power & Light
Kootenai
Lower Valley Energy

McMinnville
Midstate Electric
Milton Freewater
Mission Valley
Missoula
Modern Electric
Monmouth
Nespelem Valley
Northern Wasco
Orcas Power and Light
Oregon Trail Electric
Peninsula
Ravalli County Electric
Richland
Rupert
Salem Electric
South side
Surprise Valley EC
Tanner Electric
Tillamook County
United Electric
Vera Water & Power
Vigilante Electric
Wasco Electric
Wells Rural Electric

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 14, 2012, I served, via electronic mail, this Petition to Intervene of Northwest Requirements Utilities upon the following individuals:

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