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

**BPA File No.: BP-18** 

CALPINE CORPORATION

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF

IN THE MATTER OF:

2018 RATE PROCEEDING

Pursuant to the notice appearing in the Federal Register on November 10, 2016, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") Fiscal Year 2018-19 Proposed Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments (81 Fed. Reg. 78999) and Section 1010.4 of BPA's Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Hearings, Calpine Corporation ("Calpine") respectively petitions for intervention as a party in Docket No. BP-18.

In support of this request, Calpine states as follows:

## I. PETITION TO INTERVENE

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Calpine operates the Hermiston Power Plant, a thermal generating facility located in Hermiston, Oregon. Calpine is a BPA transmission customer, holding a significant amount of Long-term, Firm, Point-to-Point Transmission Service on the BPA system. As such, Calpine has a direct interest in all issues that do or could affect its transmission rate levels or terms of service. Calpine's interest cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

## II. COMMUNICATIONS

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Calpine respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in Docket No. BP-18 as a party.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** I hereby certify that I have on this day served a copy of the foregoing PETITION 3 FOR INTERVENTION OF CALPINE CORPORATION upon the individuals listed below via electronic mail: Hearing Clerk – L-7 Matthew Perkins, LT-7 Bonneville Power Administration Office of General Counsel 905 NE 11th Avenue Bonneville Power Administration Portland, OR 97232 905 N.E. 11th Ave. 7 Email: rateclerk@bpa.gov Portland, OR 97232 Email: mwperkins@bpa.gov 8 Kurt Casad, LP-7 Office of General Counsel Bonneville Power Administration 10 905 N.E. 11th Ave. Portland, OR 97232 Email: krcasad@bpa.gov 11 12 DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016. 13 Ruce 14 Nancy Foley Legal Secretary 15 Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 1201 Third Avenue 16 **Suite 2200** 17 Seattle, WA 98101 18 19 20 21 22 23