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

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2029 PUBLIC RATE DESIGN METHODOLOGY; PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT	**BPA Docket No. PRDM-26**

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST GENERATING COOPERATIVE

Pursuant to the Federal Register notice, 89 Fed. Reg. 89,633 (November 13, 2024), regarding the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") Fiscal Year (FY) 2029 Public Rate Design Methodology ("PRDM"); Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, and Section 1010.6 of BPA's 2018 Rules of Procedure, Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative d/b/a PNGC Power ("PNGC Power") hereby petitions for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

PNGC Power is a cooperative corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and a Joint Operating Entity pursuant to the Northwest Power Act, 16 USC § 839c(b)(7). PNGC Power currently directly purchases wholesale power and transmission services from BPA to meet the requirements of sixteen (16) distribution cooperative members. By FY 2029, PNGC will directly purchase wholesale power and transmission services from BPA to meet the requirements of an additional nine (9) distribution cooperative members, making it the largest federal preference power customer of BPA. The new tiered rate design proposed by BPA for setting its Priority Firm Power (PFp) rates for the period beginning FY2029 includes and will be established by use of the PRDM, as a successor to the Tiered Rate Methodology that is in use today. Accordingly, PNGC Power has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. PNGC Power's interests will not be adequately represented by any other party.

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For the reasons stated above, PNGC Power respectfully requests that this petition to intervene be granted and PNGC Power be made a formal party to the above-captioned proceeding.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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