UNITED STATES OF AMERICA U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BEFORE THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

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2026 PRDM PROCEEDING

BPA Docket Number PRDM-26

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRANT COUNTY

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington ("Grant PUD") respectfully petitions for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Section 1010.6 of the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") Rules of Procedure governing rate hearings and the Federal Register Notice published November 13, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 89633).

Grant PUD is a consumer-owned utility and a municipal corporation of the state of Washington formed by a majority vote of the people for the purpose of providing electric utility service. Grant PUD is a statutory preference customer of BPA, purchases electric energy from BPA, and purchases transmission and ancillary services from BPA pursuant to the terms and conditions of the BPA Open Access Transmission Tariff. Therefore, Grant PUD is entitled to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Section 1010.6(b) of BPA's Rules of Procedure governing rate hearings.

Grant PUD further respectfully requests the Hearing Officer accept this untimely petition to intervene pursuant to Section 1010.6(c). In support of this request, Grant PUD states the following:

- (i) The deadline for motions to intervene in this proceeding was November 19. The required internal approval for filing Grant PUD's intervention was not received prior to the 4:30 p.m. deadline on November 19.
- (ii) There will be no disruption of this proceeding from granting a late intervention by one day.
- (iii) Grant PUD's interest in this proceeding is not adequately represented by existing Parties. Grant PUD directly purchases power and transmission services under BPA's rate schedules, and therefore has a direct and substantial interest in participating in this proceeding.
- (iv) There will be no prejudice to, or extra burdens on, existing Parties resulting from the requested intervention.

If this request for late intervention is granted, Grant PUD accepts the Record developed prior to its intervention.

All pleadings, materials, and other communications relating to this proceeding should be served on the following individuals:

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For the reasons stated herein, Grant PUD respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer

grant this late Petition to Intervene and that Grant PUD be made a formal party to this

proceeding.

DATED: November 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Dawn Van Diest</u> Dawn Van Diest, Attorney Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing by uploading it to the Bonneville Power Administration's Secure Website, as required by the Federal Register Notice. Pursuant to Section 1010.10(a) of BPA's Rules of Procedure governing rate hearings, such filing constitutes service on all Litigants.

/s/ Dawn Van Diest

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