UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

BEFORE THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

In the Matter of:

Docket No. TC-26

The Bonneville Power Administration

Proposed Modifications to Open Access Transmission Tariff PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Pursuant to Section 1010.6 of the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") Rules of

Procedure, and BPA's November 13, 2024 Federal Register Notice for this proceeding,¹ Puget

Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in this proceeding.

PSE requests that it be granted party status in BPA Docket No. TC-26, including any subdockets

to that proceeding.

The mailing address of the principal place of business of PSE is as follows:

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 97034 Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734.

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¹ Proposed Modifications to Open Access Transmission Tariff; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 89 Fed. Reg. 219, at 89622 (Nov. 13, 2024).

I. **PETITION TO INTERVENE**

On November 13, 2024, BPA published the Federal Register Notice regarding the Proposed Modifications to Open Access Transmission Tariff; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 89 Fed. Red. 89622 (2024), designated as Docket No. TC-26. In this proceeding, BPA will modify the non-rate terms and conditions for the transmission, ancillary, and interconnection services in its open access transmission tariff.

PSE is a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Washington with its principal office in Bellevue, Washington. PSE is an investor-owned utility engaged in, among other things, the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric power to wholesale and retail customers in the State of Washington. PSE is a transmission customer of BPA. PSE can also contract directly with BPA for the purchase of power under sections 5(b) or 5(c) of the Northwest Power Act. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 1010.6(b) of BPA's Rules of Procedure, PSE has an interest in this proceeding and is eligible to be a party in this proceeding. PSE's interests will not be represented adequately by any other party. PSE respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

All materials and communications relating to these proceedings should be served on the following individuals:

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III. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

For the foregoing reasons, PSE respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in BPA

Docket No. TC-26, including any subdockets, as a party.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2024.

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