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***Via Electronic Filing***

June 25, 2010

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

**RE:** *Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington Final License  
Application  
Wells Project No. 2149-152*

Dear Secretary Bose:

Please find attached for electronic filing the *Motion to Intervene of PacifiCorp* in the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at (503) 813-5029. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jeff Erb  
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Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Public Utility District ) Project No. 2149-152  
No. 1 of Douglas County )  
Final License Application ) Wells Hydroelectric Project

**MOTION TO INTERVENE  
OF  
PACIFICORP**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") (18 C.F.R. 385 § 214 (2008)), PacifiCorp hereby files this motion to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support hereof, PacifiCorp states as follows:

1. PacifiCorp is an investor-owned utility with its principal place of business in Portland, Oregon. PacifiCorp is primarily engaged in the business of providing electric service to retail customers in six western states: Oregon, Washington, California, Wyoming, Utah, and Idaho. As a vertically integrated utility, PacifiCorp is responsible for providing reliable and efficient electric service to more than 1.7 million consumers, and is one of the lowest-cost electricity producers in the United States. In addition, PacifiCorp provides electric transmission service in nine western states and owns or has interest in *i.*) approximately 15,900 miles of transmission lines and *ii.*) 78 generating plants across the west to include thermal, hydroelectric, wind-powered and geothermal facilities with total generating capability of more than 10,400 megawatts. PacifiCorp provides electric transmission service pursuant to a Commission-approved open access transmission tariff and operates an integrated system spanning two control areas, PacifiCorp East and PacifiCorp West. PacifiCorp buys and sells electricity on the

wholesale market with public and private utilities, energy marketing companies and incorporated municipalities as a result of excess electricity generation or other system balancing activities.

2. On May 27, 2010, Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County (“Douglas PUD”) filed with the Commission its *Final License Application for relicensing the Wells Hydroelectric Project* (“Wells Project”). As stated in the Douglas PUD application, PacifiCorp is one of four purchasers under long-term contracts with Douglas PUD for the purchase of the Wells Project output. PacifiCorp’s contract with Douglas, which gives PacifiCorp the right to purchase 6.59% of the output of the Wells Project and includes a right of first refusal (“ROFR”), runs through August 31, 2018. This ROFR will give PacifiCorp the right to continue to purchase Wells Project output during the term of a new license issued by the Commission. Further, as Douglas PUD recognizes in its application, the daily operation of the Wells Project is influenced by several factors including “...variable power demands within Douglas and Okanogan counties and under the long-term power sales contracts with ... PacifiCorp”.

3. PacifiCorp has an interest in this proceeding which cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Therefore, PacifiCorp’s intervention is in the public interest.

4. All correspondence, communications and pleadings in this proceeding should be served on the following persons:

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Persons denoted with an asterisk (\*) are those designated for service pursuant to Rule 2010.<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREFORE**, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in this proceeding and that the aforementioned be added to the official service list.

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010. PacifiCorp respectfully requests waiver of 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3) to provide that a copy of any communication be served on each person designated above.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing **MOTION TO INTERVENE OF PACIFICORP** upon Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission *via* Electronic Filing, and also pursuant 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 to all parties on the Official Service list provided by FERC.

**DATED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

/s/ Jeff Erb

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