

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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

**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

On May 27, 2010, the Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County (“Douglas PUD”) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) a Final License Application for relicensing the Wells Hydroelectric Project. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion to intervene in the above-captioned docket.

I. MOTION TO INTERVENE

BPA hereby moves to intervene in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214. BPA submits that its participation in this proceeding is in the public interest in conformity with 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(b)(2)(iii). BPA is an agency within the Department of Energy designated as the Federal power marketing agency in the Pacific Northwest. BPA has the statutory authority to market electric power generated at thirty-one (31) Federal hydro projects owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (“Corps”) and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (“Reclamation”) as part of the Federal Columbia River Power System. Power generated at these

Federal projects is marketed by BPA to customers in the Pacific Northwest: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Western Montana, and areas in California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, accounting for approximately forty-five percent (45%) of the electric power consumed in the Pacific Northwest.

In particular, BPA markets the output of the Corps' Chief Joseph Dam, located approximately thirty (30) miles upstream from the Wells Hydroelectric Project. The outcome of this proceeding may impact operations, including power generation, at Chief Joseph Dam. BPA's unique interests will be directly affected by the Commission's decision and cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

All communications in the above referenced docket should be sent to:

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III. CONCLUSION

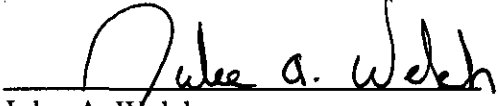
In order that this proceeding is fully developed in accordance with the applicable law and that the Commission has before it all the material facts relating to this proposed project, the Commission should grant BPA intervener status.

As a party in the above-entitled proceedings, BPA requests the right to have notice and appear at any and all hearings or proceedings, to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses,

to be heard through counsel in written and oral argument, to be served with copies of all pleadings, applications, and notices, and for any other such participation and relief as may be appropriate.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Julee A. Welch
Attorney

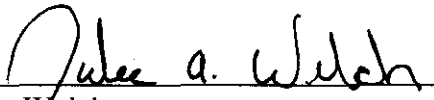


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Commission in the above captioned proceeding.

Dated this 29th day of July 2010.



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