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

Proposed Modifications to Open Access Transmission Tariff
BPA File No.: TC-22

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
THE PUBLIC POWER COUNCIL

Pursuant to Section 1010.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA or Bonneville) and the Federal Register Notice dated December 1, 2020 (85 Fed. Reg. 77,196), the Public Power Council (PPC) hereby petitions for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. BPA commenced this proceeding to modify the non-rate terms and conditions of its generally applicable open access transmission tariff (OATT) to be effective on October 1, 2021.

PPC is a non-profit trade organization that represents the common interests of consumer-owned electric utilities in the Pacific Northwest that are preference customers of BPA. PPC’s members purchase transmission, ancillary, or generator interconnection services from BPA pursuant to the terms and conditions BPA establishes in its OATT. BPA is a self-funding agency and covers its costs by selling its products and services. Overall, Northwest public power is among the largest purchasers of BPA’s transmission products and services and funds over 40 percent of the agency’s transmission costs.

Pursuant to Section 1010.6(b) of BPA’s Rules of Procedure, “[e]ntities that directly purchase power or transmission services under Bonneville’s rate schedules, or trade organizations representing those entities, will be granted intervention, based on a petition filed in
conformity with this Section 1010.6.” PPC is a trade organization within the meaning of Section 1010.6(b) and has a direct and substantial interest in participating in this proceeding.

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

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Wherefore, PPC requests that this petition to intervene be granted and PPC be made a formal party to this proceeding.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing by uploading it to the Bonneville Power Administration’s secure website. Pursuant to Section 1010.10(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Bonneville Power Administration, such filing constitutes service on all Litigants.

Submitted by,

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