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

Suspension of the Financial Reserves Policy Surcharge for the Remainder of the BP-20 Rate Period; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment **Docket No. BP-20E**

Petition to Intervene of Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Pursuant to the notice posted in the Federal Register on June 22, 2020, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") Suspension of the Financial Reserves Policy Surcharge for the Remainder of the BP-20 Rate Period; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 85 Fed. Reg. 37,444 (2020) ("BP-20E FRN"), and section 1010.4 of the Final Rules of Procedure, 83 Fed. Reg. 39,993 (2018), Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in this proceeding. The mailing address of the principal place of business of PSE is P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734. The physical address of the principal place of business of PSE is 355 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, Washington 98004. PSE requests that it be granted party status in BPA Docket No. BP-20E, including any subdockets to that proceeding.

I. PETITION TO INTERVENE

BPA is holding a proceeding pursuant to section 7(i) of the Northwest Power Act regarding Suspension of the Financial Reserves Policy Surcharge for the Remainder of the BP-20 Rate Period. BPA has designated this proceeding Docket No. BP-20E.

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

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among other things, the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric power to wholesale and retail customers in the State of Washington. PSE can contract directly with BPA for the purchase of power under sections 5(b) or 5(c) of the Northwest Power Act. PSE is also a transmission customer of BPA. Accordingly, PSE has an interest in this proceeding and is eligible to be a party in this proceeding. *See* 83 Fed. Reg. at 40,004. 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.

Pursuant to the BP-20E FRN, PSE states that PSE does not intend to object to the

proposal in the BP-20E FRN or the expedited process and schedule proposed in the BP-20E

FRN. See 85 Fed. Reg. 37,446.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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III. CONCLUSION

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

BPA Docket No. BP-20E, including any subdockets, as a party.

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