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II. Governing Procedures

BPA is adopting the "Procedures Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings," 51 FR 7611 (March 5, 1986) (hereafter "Procedures") to govern this proceeding, except that the Hearing Officer will make a recommended decision to the Administrator as described in section 212(i)(2)(A)(II) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824k(i)(2)(A)(II), and the Administrator will either accept or reject the recommendation. BPA and parties to the proceeding may move to adopt special rules of practice at the February 13 prehearing conference to better address the requirements of this proceeding.

The Procedures distinguish between "participants" and "parties" to the hearing. Apart from the formal hearing process, BPA will receive comments, views, opinions and information from "participants," who are defined in the Procedures as any person who may express views but who does not petition

successfully to intervene as a party. Participants' written comments will be made part of the official record of the case and considered by the Hearing Officer and the Administrator. The participant category gives the public the opportunity to participate and have its views considered without assuming the obligations incumbent upon "parties." Participants are not entitled to participate in the prehearing conference, cross-examine parties' witnesses, seek discovery, serve or be served with documents, and are not subject to the same procedural requirements as parties. Written comments by participants on BPA's proposed transmission terms and conditions will be accepted May 15, 1995, and should be submitted to BPA's Manager of Corporate Communications at the address listed above in the Summary Section of this notice.

The second category of interest is that of a "party" as defined in §§ 1010.2 and 1010.4 of the Procedures. Parties may participate in any aspect of the hearing process. Persons wishing to timely become a party to BPA's terms and conditions proceeding must notify the Hearing Officer and BPA in writing of

their request by 9:00 am, February 13, 1995. Petitions to intervene shall state the name and address of the person and the person's interests in the outcome of the proceeding in sufficient detail to permit the Hearing Officer to determine whether the person has a relevant interest in the proceeding. Petitioners may designate no more than two representatives upon whom service of documents will be made. Intervention petitions will be available for inspection in BPA's Public Information Center, 1st Floor, 905 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, Oregon. Any opposition to a petition to intervene must be raised at the February 13, 1995, prehearing conference. All timely applications will be ruled on by the Hearing Officer. Opposition to an untimely petition to intervene shall be filed and served within 2 days after service of petition. Interventions are subject to § 1010.4 of the Procedures.

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Acting Administrator.

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