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**VIA E-MAIL: ([wi09rate@bpa.gov](mailto:wi09rate@bpa.gov))**

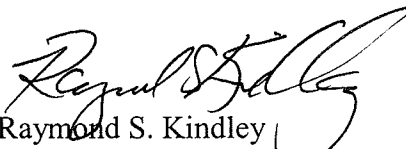
Hearing Clerk, LP-7  
2009 Wind Integration Rate Case  
Brandon Hignite  
Bonneville Power Administration  
905 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Portland, OR 97232

Re: WI-09 Bonneville Power Administration Wind Integration Rate Proceeding

Dear Mr. Hignite:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find a conformed copy of the "Petition to Intervene of Public Utility District No. 1 of Benton County." As required by the Federal Register Notice, I have also directed a copy of this letter and the Petition to Mr. Barry Bennett in the BPA's General Counsel's office.

Sincerely,

  
Raymond S. Kindley

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Enclosure(s)  
cc: Mr. Barry Bennett (via e-mail: [bbennett@bpa.gov](mailto:bbennett@bpa.gov))

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

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE  
OF  
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF BENTON COUNTY**

Public Utility District No. 1 of Benton County, Washington,  
("Benton PUD") petitions to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to the Federal Register Notice dated February 7, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 7279) and Rule 1010.4 of the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Hearings. The following information is supplied in compliance with Rule 1010.4(b):

Name and address of Intervenor:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Benton County  
P.O. Box 6270  
Kennewick, WA 99336

Persons on whom service is to be made:

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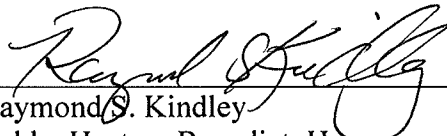
Interest of Intervenor:

Benton PUD is a municipal utility in southeastern Washington. It is a preference customer of BPA and a wind energy purchaser from generators in BPA's control area. Benton PUD has a relevant interest in the WI-09 proceeding because it purchases power and transmission services at rates that will be affected by the TI-09 proceeding. Benton PUD will bear some of the costs of the wind integration rate BPA sets in this proceeding directly and indirectly through arrangements for purchasing output from wind generators in the BPA control area. For these reasons, Benton PUD is entitled to intervene as a matter of right.

WHEREFORE, Benton PUD should be granted this intervention as a full party to these proceedings.

Dated this February 13, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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