

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

North American Electric Reliability Council and)
North American Electric Reliability Corporation) Docket No. RR06-1-000

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE WESTERN INTERCONNECTION
REGIONAL ADVISORY BODY

I. Introduction

On April 19, 2006, pursuant to Section 215(j) of the Federal Power Act, the Governors of ten of the eleven States that have more than half of their loads served in the Western Interconnection, filed a Petition for the Creation of a Regional Advisory Body for the Western Interconnection. In accordance with Section 215(j), the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) will provide advice “to the Electric Reliability Organization, a regional entity, or the Commission regarding the governance of an existing or proposed regional entity within the same region, whether a standard proposed to apply within the region is just, reasonable, not unduly discriminatory or preferential, and in the public interest, whether fees proposed to be assessed within the region are just, reasonable, not unduly discriminatory or preferential, and in the public interest and any other responsibilities requested by the Commission.” The WIRAB will invite participation of seventeen members, including 14 states with territory served by the Western Interconnection, two Canadian Provinces, and the state of Baja Norte in Mexico. Although Section 39.13 of the Commission’s Rules implementing Section 215 provide for the creation of Regional Advisory Bodies, the regulations do not specifically indicate whether the Commission desires that a Regional Advisory Body formally intervene in proceedings of the Commission such as the current one in order to provide the advice provided for in Section 215(j). Because the WIRAB anticipates that some of its advice will be relevant to the decisions the

Commission will make in this proceeding, it files this Notice of Intervention pursuant to Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). By filing this Notice of Intervention, WIRAB does not mean to suggest that it can only provide advice in this manner; indeed, Section 215(j) does not in any way restrict the provision of advice to the ERO, the Commission, or a Regional Entity by a Regional Advisory Body. Nevertheless, WIRAB makes this filing to indicate to all other parties in this proceeding that WIRAB anticipates providing advice relative to the subject matter of the proceeding.

II. Communications

The persons to whom correspondence, pleadings, and other papers regarding this proceeding should be addressed and the persons whose names are to be placed on the Commission's official service list are designated as follows pursuant to Rule 203:

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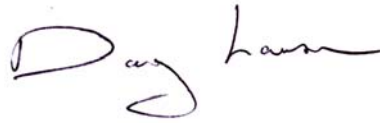
III. Nature of Interest

The WIRAB intends to coordinate the policy perspectives of its member states and provinces and provide advice on reliability standards and on the funding of the organizations that will provide and enforce those standards in the Western Interconnection.

The WIRAB is generally supportive of NERC's application to become the Electric Reliability Organization, and will be providing advice on key issues for Western states and provinces, including but not limited to any delegation

agreement between the ERO and a Regional Entity in the Western Interconnection; NERC's proposed transition period; and programs and activities to be funded by mandatory fees.

Respectfully submitted,

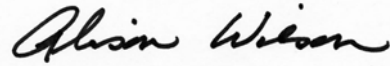
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Douglas Larson
Executive Director
Western Interstate Energy Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each party designated on the official service list in this proceeding

Dated at Denver, Colorado, this 3rd day of May, 2006

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Alison Wilson