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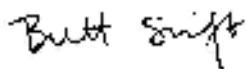
**Re: Enloe Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 12569-001
Motion to Intervene on Application for Major License**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced proceeding is American Rivers' MOTION TO INTERVENE on the Enloe Hydroelectric Project Application for a Major License. Copies of this filing have been served on all parties of record to this proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call if you have any questions or need additional information. I can be reached at (503) 827-8648.

Sincerely,



Brett Swift

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AMERICAN RIVERS’ MOTION TO INTERVENE ON APPLICATION FOR NEW
LICENSE FOR THE ENLOE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

I. Introduction

On August 22, 2008, Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County filed an application for a Major License from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) for the Enloe Hydroelectric Project. On October 29, 2008, the Commission issued a “Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene and Protests.” The Notice provided 60 days for the submission of filings regarding the application.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, American Rivers hereby moves to intervene in this proceeding.

Service of process and other communications should be made to:

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II. Motion to Intervene

A. Interest of the Intervenor

American Rivers is a national, non-profit, 501(c)(3) conservation organization, with Northwest regional offices in Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. American Rivers serves more than 35,000 members nationwide and 2,250 members in the region. American Rivers is dedicated to protecting and restoring America's river systems and to fostering a river stewardship ethic. Additionally, American Rivers promotes public awareness about the importance of healthy rivers and the threats that face them. American Rivers' programs address flood control and hydropower policy reform, endangered aquatic and riparian species protection, instream flow, clean water, and urban rivers. One of its principal programs is the protection of rivers from unwise hydroelectric development that fails to take into account the needs of fish and other aquatic organisms, water quality, and the other natural, recreational, and cultural values of North American rivers. Our members use and enjoy the waters of the Similkameen River and thus, have a direct interest in ensuring the preservation, restoration, and enhancement of the river.

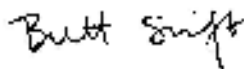
B. Grounds for Intervention

Intervention by American Rivers is in the public interest as required by 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(b)(2)(iii). American Rivers has significant undeniable interests in the preservation, restoration, and enhancement of the Similkameen River's natural resources. No other party to the proceeding will be able to adequately represent those interests. Accordingly, American Rivers has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this process and requests that it be permitted to intervene.

III. Conclusion

American Rivers represents interests not represented by any other party to the proceeding. Our intervention is in the public interest as required by 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(b)(2)(iii). Therefore, we respectfully request that the Commission grant this timely motion for intervention.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of December 2008.



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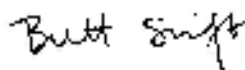
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated this 8th day of December 2008.



Brett Swift
American Rivers

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