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Washington, D.C. 20240

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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Kerr Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 5-094; Notice of Intervention

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Department of the Interior submits this Notice of Intervention in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Notice of Application for Transfer of Licenses and Soliciting Comments and Motions to Intervene dated February 3, 2014. If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Jennifer Frozena at 503-231-6750.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Frozena
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Enclosures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PPL Montana, LLC) Project No. 5-094
NorthWestern Corporation)
)
Kerr Hydroelectric Project)

**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

By a notice dated February 3, 2014, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) solicited comments and motions to intervene regarding PPL Montana, LLC's application to transfer the license for the Kerr Hydroelectric Project (Project) to NorthWestern Corporation.

The United States Department of the Interior (Department) hereby provides notice pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2)(Rule 214) that it is intervening in this proceeding. The Department intervenes for the purposes of becoming a party, and to ensure that its interests and those of its bureaus are included in this proceeding. The Department is a party to the underlying licensing proceeding and is a signatory to the 1985 and 2000 settlement agreements that were submitted to the Commission.

Service of process and other communications concerning this proceeding should be made to:

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Respectfully submitted this 4th day of March, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Intervention has this day been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and served upon each person identified on the official Service List compiled by the Secretary for this proceeding this 4th day of March, 2014.

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