

153 FERC ¶ 63,017
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
Energy Keepers, Incorporated

Project No. 5-100

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE DENYING MOTION TO PERMIT
INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

(Issued December 2, 2015)

1. On November 30, 2015, counsel for Ted Hein, Dean Brockway, Buffalo Wallow LLC, Western Montana Water Users Association LLC, Gene Erb, Jr., Paul A. and Barbara Grieco, Mary K. Matheidas, Sheila M.C. Vallejo (Petitioners), filed a motion to Permit an Interlocutory Appeal to the Commission of the Chief Judge's November 13, 2015 Order¹ denying Petitioners' motion to intervene out-of-time (Motion). Petitioners reiterate the arguments made in their prior motions.

2. The Chief Judge has carefully reviewed Petitioners' Motion and finds that Petitioners have shown no new grounds in their Motion to persuade the Chief Judge to modify his original ruling. For the reasons stated in the Chief Judge's November 13, 2015 Order, the Chief Judge finds no extraordinary circumstances warranting an interlocutory appeal.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ *Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Energy Keepers*, 153 FERC ¶ 63,013 (2015).

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