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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

United States Department of Energy
Bonneville Power Administration

Docket No. NJ12-13-000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Take notice that on September 4, 2012, pursuant to sections 35.28(e) and 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 35.28(e) and 18 CFR 385.207, the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), submitted certain amendments to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (tariff) and a Petition for Declaratory Order requesting the Commission find that Bonneville's tariff, as amended by this filing, substantially conforms or is superior to the Commission's *pro forma* tariff and that Bonneville satisfies the requirements for reciprocity status.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on October 4, 2012.

Dated: September 6, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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