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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER  
AND OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS OF FACT AND LAW  
(Due on Tuesday, February 10, 2004)**

RE: *In re the Matter of the Petition of Bonneville Power Administration for a  
Declaratory Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction, Docket No. U-040088.*

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On January 21, 2004, Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville) filed with the Commission a Petition for a Declaratory Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction. Specifically, Bonneville petitions for a declaratory order disclaiming jurisdiction under title 80 RCW over the owner lessor and the indenture trustee in Bonneville's proposed lease financing of certain electric transmission facilities to be used in interstate commerce, including a new transmission line in central Washington. A copy of Bonneville's petition is posted on the Commission's web site, [www.wutc.wa.gov/040088](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/040088).

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission gives notice of this Petition to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. Within thirty days of receiving the petition, the Commission must either enter a declaratory order; notify the petitioner that no order will be entered; set a time by which the Commission will enter an order; or set a time for a hearing. The Commission also by this notice invites interested persons to submit a statement of fact and law upon the matter posited by the Bonneville Power Administration petition.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission requests that interested persons who desire to be heard in this docket present a statement of fact and law upon the matters alleged in the petition, including the applicability of Washington statutes and Commission rules to the issues presented by the petition. All persons interested in this matter must submit either a statement of fact and law, or a request to be placed upon the Commission's service list in the event of further proceedings. **All comments must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2004.**

Procedural questions regarding this matter may be addressed to C. Robert Wallis, Administrative Law Judge, at 360-664-1142 or [bwallis@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:bwallis@wutc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary