

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Washington Tidal Energy Company

Project No. 12663-000

NOTICE GRANTING LATE INTERVENTION

(August 16, 2006)

On May 2, 2006, the Commission issued a notice of application accepted for filing and soliciting motions to intervene, protests and comments for the Deception Pass Tidal Energy Hydropower Project No. 12663, located on the Deception Pass, between Whidbey and Fidalgo Islands in Skagit and Island, Counties Washington. The notice established July 3, 2006, as the deadline for filing motions to intervene.

On July 5, 2006, and July 27, 2006, Public Utility District No. 1 (PUD No. 1) of Snohomish County, Washington, and the Tulalip Tribes filed a late motions to intervene.¹

Granting the motions to intervene will not unduly delay or disrupt the proceeding, or prejudice other parties to it. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 214,² the motions to intervene filed by Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington, and the Tulip Tribes are granted, subject to the Commission's rules and regulations.

Magalie R. Salas
Secretary

¹ PUD No. 1 filed its motion at 6:05 p.m. on July 4, 2006. The Tulalip Tribes filed its motion at 6:05 p.m. on July 26, 2006. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.2001(a) (2) (2006), any document received after regular business hours is considered filed on the next business day. The Commission's regular business hours end at 5:00 p.m., U.S. Eastern Time. See <http://www.ferc.gov/contact-us/build-access.asp>. See also, 18 C.F.R. § 375.101(c) (2006) (the offices of the Commission are open each day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

²18 C.F.R 385.214 (2006).