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Via Overnight Courier

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Re: California Public Utilities Commission and County of San Luis Obispo v. U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Case No. 02-72735

Dear Ms. Catterson:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and four copies of the Motion to Intervene of the Northern California Power Agency filed in the above-captioned case. Attached to the Motion is NCPA's Certificate of Interest. NCPA is a governmental entity that does not issue stock, and so is not required to file a corporate disclosure statement.

Please date-stamp the enclosed duplicate originals and return them in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Meg Meiser

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Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION AND COUNTY OF SAN
LUIS OBISPO, Petitioners

v.

NO. 02-72735

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION, Respondent

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY**

Pursuant to Rule 15(d) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rules 26.1 and 47.4, the Northern California Power Agency ("NCPA") hereby seeks leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. NCPA seeks to intervene as a non-aligned party, but wishes to reserve the right to change its alignment as more information becomes available. In support of this motion, NCPA states as follows:

On August 23, 2002, the California Public Utilities Commission and County of San Luis Obispo ("Petitioners") filed a petition in this court for review of the following order of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"):

- *In the Matter of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO., (Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), Docket No. CLI-02-16, 55 NRC --- (June 25, 2002).*

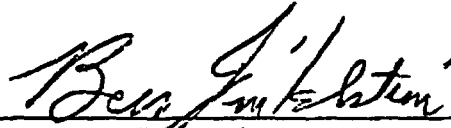
NCPA is a public agency created pursuant to the laws of California, and engaged in the generation and transmission of electric power and energy. NCPA was created by a joint powers agreement dated July 19, 1968, as amended, entered pursuant to Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 of the California Government Code commencing with Section 6500. The Cities of Alameda, Biggs,

Gridley, Healdsburg, Lodi, Lompoc, Palo Alto, Port of Oakland, Redding, Roseville, Santa Clara, Ukiah, Turlock Irrigation District and Truckee Donner Public Utility District are members of NCPA. Association of Bay Area Governments, Bay-Area Rapid Transit, Lassen Municipal Utility District, Placer County Water Agency, Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative, and the Cities of Davis and Santa Barbara are associate members of NCPA. NCPA is not a nongovernmental corporate party and does not issue stock, so it is not subject to the corporate disclosure statement requirement of Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. NCPA's Certificate of Interest is attached.

NCPA was a party to and actively participated in the proceedings before the Commission in the underlying docket. Further, the interests of NCPA and its customers may well be affected by any ruling in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent the interests of NCPA in this matter.

Wherefore, NCPA respectfully requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST OF THE NORTHERN
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Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rules 26.1 and 47.4, Counsel for Intervenor Northern California Power Agency ("NCPA") hereby certifies the following:

1. The full name of the party represented by me is the Northern California Power Agency.
2. NCPA is the real party in interest.
3. NCPA is a public agency created pursuant to the laws of California, and engaged in the generation and transmission of electric power and energy. NCPA was created by a joint powers agreement dated July 19, 1968, as amended, entered pursuant to Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 of the California Government Code commencing with Section 6500. NCPA is not a nongovernmental corporate party and does not issue stock, so it is not subject to the corporate disclosure statement requirement of Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

4. Spiegel & McDiarmid is the law firm appearing for NCPA. The partners who appeared before the Agency on behalf of NCPA or who are expected to appear in this Court are:

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 18th day of September, 2002, caused the foregoing document to be served upon the following persons by first class mail:

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