

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)
CHILDS-IRVING HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)
APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE)

FERC Project No. 2069 -007

**SOUTHWEST ALTERNATIVE GENERATION ENTERPRISES
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR, § 385.214, Southwest Alternative Generation Enterprises hereby moves to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

INTRODUCTION

On April 30, 2002, Arizona Public Service Company, (APS) filed an application to surrender its major license for the Childs - Irving Hydroelectric Project No. 2069. The Commission subsequently noticed the application on May 10, 2002.

BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

Southwest Alternative Generation Enterprises (SAGE) is an energy development and consulting firm located in Northern Arizona and has been monitoring the status of the Childs - Irving proceeding before the Commission since late 1999. SAGE is opposed to the APS

decommissioning plan because valid and reasonable alternatives have not been considered and the valid and well considered conclusions reached in the Commission's 1997 Draft Environmental Assessment do not support decommissioning. Further, there is compelling evidence in the record and elsewhere that supports an alternative that allows continued generation and full restoration of the historic travertine system.

SAGE is an advocate of clean and renewable generation sources in the West and an advocate of the APS ratepayer. SAGE is also a potential future competitor for the license now held by APS for operation of the Childs - Irving Hydroelectric Project No. 2069.

CONCLUSION

Participation by SAGE in the proceedings before the Commission related to the Childs - Irving Hydroelectric Project No. 2069 is clearly in the public interest. With the exception of the Commission itself, SAGE represents a perspective not shared currently by any other party to the proceeding. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene.



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