

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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RE: PacifiCorp	)	American Fork Project
	)	FERC No. 696-013
Surrender of License	)	
for American Fork Hydroelectric Project	)	MOTION TO INTERVENE
	)	BY TROUT UNLIMITED
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I. Motion to Intervene

On February 21, 2003, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a notice on PacifiCorp's Application for Surrender of License for its American Fork Project (FERC No. 696-000) on American Fork Creek in Utah. In accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, Trout Unlimited ("TU") moves to intervene in support of PacifiCorp's Application.

II. Grounds for Intervention

Trout Unlimited is a non-profit conservation organization with approximately 1,600 members in the state of Utah and about 130,000 members nationwide, dedicated to protecting and restoring coldwater salmonid fisheries and their watersheds. TU's intervention in this action is in the public interest as required by 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(b)(2)(iii). TU has broad organizational interests in the Commission's equal consideration of power and non-power values when evaluating hydro projects pursuant to the Federal Power Act. Further, TU has a strong interest in the protection, restoration, and enhancement of American Fork Creek and the potential to reestablish native trout populations there. In addition, TU members fish and recreate in American Fork Canyon, and own businesses that would benefit from restoration of American Fork Creek. Finally, TU's participation in this proceeding will enable a more complete record to be developed and lead to better-informed decision-making.

Since 2001, TU has been an active participant in the proceedings associated with relicensing the American Fork Project. In particular, we filed a Motion to Intervene in PacifiCorp's Motion for Declaratory Order and submitted comments and recommendations in response to the Commission's February, 2002 Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis. Moreover, TU participated in the negotiations leading to the settlement agreement to decommission the Project and signed that agreement on February 6, 2003.

TU supports the settlement agreement and seeks status as a party to this proceeding to ensure that the public benefits reflected in that agreement are fully

incorporated into a final licensing order to decommission the American Fork Project.

III. Service

Service of process and other communications concerning this proceeding should be made to:

Alan Matheson
Director, Utah Water Project
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Respectfully submitted,

Alan Matheson
TROUT UNLIMITED

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the foregoing Trout Unlimited Motion to Intervene has this day been filed with the Commission and served upon each person designated on the official Service List compiled by the Secretary for this proceeding.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2003.

Alan A. Matheson, Jr.

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