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ER20-2-000 Basin Electric Power Cooperative submits tariff filing per 35.12: Basin Electric Submission of Wholesale Power Contract FERC Rate Schedules 1-19 submitted on 9/30/2019 6:40:25 PM, Filing Type code: 20
ER19-2909-000 Basin Electric Power Cooperative submits tariff filing per 35.1: Basin Electric Submission of Rate Schedule A submitted on 9/30/2019 3:38:21 PM, Filing Type code: 390

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Basis for Intervening:

Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc. (âLyon-Lincoln â) respectfully moves to intervene in Docket No. ER20-2-000, in which Basin Electric Power Cooperative (âBasin Electric â) submits to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (âCommission â) FERC Rate Schedules Nos. 1 through 19. The Rate Schedules represent existing long-term, wholesale power supply contracts (âWholesale Power Contractsâ) between Basin Electric and its eighteen Class A member cooperatives and one Class D member cooperative (individually, a âMember, â and collectively, âMembers â). Basin Electric explains that it submits this filing because it will no longer qualify for an exemption from Commission regulation under the Federal Power Act on the earlier of the date on which: (1) it admits a Class A Member that does not qualify for such an exemption or (2) an existing Class A Member ceases to qualify for such an exemption.

Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc. (âLyon-Lincoln â) respectfully moves to intervene in Docket No. ER19-2909-000, in which Basin Electric Power Cooperative (âBasin Electric â) submits Rate Schedule A to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (âCommission â) for approval. Rate Schedule A establishes a comprehensive cost of service rate for the service that Basin Electric provides to its eighteen Class A member cooperatives and one Class D member cooperative (individually, a âMember, â and collectively, âMembers â) pursuant to the terms of wholesale power contracts (âWholesale Power Contractsâ). Basin Electric explains that it makes this filing because it will no longer qualify for an exemption from Commission regulation under the Federal Power Act on the earlier of the date on which: (1) it admits a Class A Member that does not qualify for such an exemption or (2) an existing Class A Member ceases to qualify for such an exemption. Basin Electric requests waiver of the Commissionâs notice requirements and asks that the Commission permit the Rate Schedules to go into effect on the date on which Basin Electric becomes subject to the Commissionâs jurisdiction.

Lyon-Lincoln is a not-for-profit member-owned electric cooperative based in Tyler, Minnesota, serving approximately 3,300 members in southwestern Minnesota. Lyon-Lincoln is governed by a member-elected board of directors and is a borrower under the United States Department of Agricultureâs Rural Utilities

Service program. Because Lyon-Lincoln sells less than 4,000,000 megawatt hours of electricity per year, it is not a "public utility" under section 201(e) of the FPA by virtue of section 201(f) of the FPA. 16 U.S.C. §§ 824(e) and 824(f). Lyon-Lincoln is an all-requirements member of East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. of Madison, South Dakota ("East River"). East River is in turn a supplemental all-requirements member of Basin Electric and receives its power and energy from both Basin Electric and Western Area Power Administration. Lyon-Lincoln is a member of both East River and Basin Electric.

As a Member of Basin Electric and East River, Lyon-Lincoln has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of these proceedings that cannot be adequately represented by any other participant. Accordingly, Lyon-Lincoln respectfully requests that it be granted full party status in these proceedings.