## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Before Harrington Wimberly, Acting Chairman; Lale E. Loty, Commissioners: Claude L. Draper and Nelson Lee Smith.

March 9, 1953

In the Matter of

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Ephrata, Washington Project No. 2114

## ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On February 4, 1953, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Rail-road Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, filed a petition to intervene in the above-designated matter involving an application for preliminary permit under the Federal Power Act for proposed Project No. 2114, to be known as the Priest Rapids project on the Columbia River, filed by Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Ephrata, Washington.

## The Commission finds:

It is desirable to allow the petitioner to intervene in this proceeding on the application for permit for Project No. 2114 in order that petitioner may establish the facts and law from which the nature and validity of its alleged rights or interests and the relationship thereof to the pending application may be determined and show what further action may be appropriate under the circumstances in the administration of the Act.

## The Commission orders:

The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company be and it is hereby permitted to become an intervener in this proceeding for the purpose of determining its rights, if any, therein, and what further action may be appropriate in the circumstances in the administration of the Act; Provided that such intervention shall not be taken as recognition by the Commission that the petitioner may be aggrieved by any order entered by the Commission in connection with this proceeding.

By the Commission.

Lecn M. Fuouay, Secretary.