UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Copper Valley Electrical Association	n)
Docket No. P-13124)
Allison Lake)
Application for preliminary permit)

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The Copper Valley Electrical Association has submitted an application for a preliminary permit for a hydropower project located at Allison Lake near Valdez, Alaska. Pursuant to its statutory responsibilities to conserve, protect, and manage living marine resources, the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq, and based on preliminary information that this project could impact those resources, NOAA Fisheries hereby notices its intervention.

Service of process and other communications regarding the proceedings should be made to:

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Respectfully submitted for NOAA Fisheries this 22nd day of August, 2008, in Juneau, Alaska.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, by E-filing, this Notice of Intervention.

Susan H. Walker

Hydropower Coordinator, Alaska Region

NOAA Fisheries Habitat Conservation Division, Alaska Region