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Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington
Boise, ID 83702

RE: IPUC Case No. GNR-E-08-03

Dear Ms. Jewell,

On November 26, 2008, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition ("NIPPC") filed a petition with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting that the Commission open a generic investigation into the desirability of initiating competitive bidding guidelines for procurement of supply-side resources by the regulated utilities under its authority.

On December 22, 2009, NIPPC filed a motion with the Commission requesting a procedural schedule in the above referenced matter and that this docket be amended to eliminate its generic status and limit the issues to be explored to only Idaho Power. NIPPC recognized that the other two relevant electric utilities operating in Idaho already comply with competitive procurement rules in the other states in which they operate. Rocky Mountain Power does not object to NIPPC's motion.

PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power has extensive experience with competitive procurement guidelines, rules or laws in the states of Oregon, Washington and Utah. This unique experience has caused the company to be very concerned about multiple states with conflicting provisions. The company is also concerned about provisions that apply to the acquisition of renewable energy since speed and agility are required to be able to successfully participate in the renewable energy market, and protracted regulatory processes have proven to be incompatible with customer's interests. Given the company's experience, we respectfully request the opportunity to share that experience and the company's concerns with the Commission in whatever manner the Commission deems appropriate.

Rocky Mountain Power supports NIPPC's request to narrow the proceeding to apply only to Idaho Power. If the Commission grants NIPPC's request Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission expressly state in its order that any guidelines or rules developed or promulgated in this proceeding apply only to Idaho Power.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey K. Larsen" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeffrey K. Larsen

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