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8 November 2010

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

RE: GNR-E-10-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

We are enclosing an original and seven copies of the **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE NORTHWEST AND INTERMOUNTAIN POWER PRODUCERS COALITION** in the above case. Would you please file the same

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY, AVISTA)	CASE NO. GNR-E-10-04
CORPORATION, AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN)	
POWER TO ADDRESS AVOIDED COST)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
ISSUES AND JOINT MOTION TO ADJUST)	OF THE NORTHWEST AND
THE PUBLISHED AVOIDED COST RATE)	INTERMOUNTAIN POWER
ELIGIBILITY CAP.)	PRODUCERS COALITION

COMES NOW, The Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition,
hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," or the "Company," and pursuant to this Commission's
Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 hereby petitions the Commission for leave to
intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states
as follows:

- The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
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Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to Peter J. Richardson, Gregory M. Adams, and Robert D. Kahn, as noted above.

2. This Intervenor, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition is a trade association whose members and associate members include independent power producers active in the Pacific Northwest and Western energy markets.¹ The purpose of NIPPC is to represent the interests of its members in developing rules and policies that help achieve a competitive electric power supply market in the Pacific Northwest. NIPPC has a substantial interest in this docket. NIPPC's members utilize the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA") as one means of securing power purchase agreements for the sale of the output of their projects to electric utilities in Idaho.

3. This Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

4. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on its members' ability to enter into PURPA contracts in the State of Idaho.

¹ NIPPC's members include Calpine, Capital Power Operations (USA) Inc., Constellation Energy Control & Dispatch, EverPower Renewables, Exergy Development Group, First Wind, Horizon Wind Energy, Invenergy LLC, LS Power Associates, Ridgeline Energy, Shell Energy North America, TransAlta Energy Marketing, Inc., and TransCanada.

5. Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case.

WHEREFORE, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

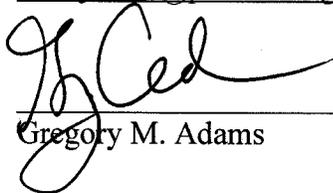
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 8th day of November, 2010, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE BY the NORTHWEST AND INTERMOUNTAIN POWER PRODUCERS COALITION was served by ELECTRONIC MAIL and US MAIL, to:

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