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March 3, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Jewell,

Please find attached four copies of the Snake River Alliance's Petition to the Public Utilities Commission to Intervene in Case No. GNR-E-11-01.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION) CASE NO. GNR-E-11-01
INVESTIGATION INTO)
DISAGGREGATION AND AN) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
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COMES NOW, Snake River Alliance and pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71, petitions the Commission to grant its request for intervention in the above-referenced case, GNR-E-11-01. The name and address of this intervenor is:

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The Snake River Alliance is represented in this proceeding by Ken Miller. Correspondence in this docket can be sent to the above address or via e-mail to: kmiller@snakeriveralliance.org

The Snake River Alliance is an Idaho-based non-profit organization, established in 1979 to address Idahoans' concerns about nuclear safety issues. In early 2007, the Alliance expanded the scope of its mission by launching its Clean Energy Program. The Alliance's energy initiative includes advocacy for renewable energy resources in Idaho; expanded conservation and demand-side management programs offered by Idaho's regulated utilities and the Bonneville Power Administration; and development of local, state, regional, and national initiatives to advance sustainable energy policies. The Alliance is pursuing these programs on behalf of its members, many of whom are customers of Idaho Power, Avista Utilities, and Rocky Mountain Power who are interested in promoting renewable energy development in Idaho and the Pacific Northwest region.

The Alliance has participated before and commented to the Commission in multiple electric regulatory proceedings on behalf of our members and as a public interest organization representing clean and affordable energy interests in Idaho. Petitioner Ken Miller participated in

a related case, IPC-E-05-22, prior to joining the Alliance and in his capacity as Idaho Energy Advocate for the NW Energy Coalition.

The Alliance works closely on regulatory, policy, and economic issues dealing with renewable energy development in Idaho and on issues dealing with integrating those resources into existing utility systems. The Alliance and its Idaho constituents generally support development of appropriately sited renewable energy projects, and have an interest in ensuring that integrating these resources is done in a way that provides environmental benefits while also maintaining reasonable customer rates, utility system reliability, and resource adequacy.

As a lead public interest entity working toward sustainable energy policies in Idaho, we anticipate participating in this case on our behalf of our constituents. We believe our participation in this case will assist the Commission and the Parties in working toward a successful outcome inasmuch as the Alliance can help bring to this case the voice of clean energy advocates and also that of Idaho Power's residential customer class.

WHEREFORE, the Alliance therefore respectfully requests the Commission grant its request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor on behalf of its Idaho constituents.

Respectfully submitted,



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