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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF</p> <p>IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN</p> <p>ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING</p> <p>IDAHO POWER'S PURPA OBLIGATION</p> <p>TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO</p> <p>PURCHASE ENERGY GENERATED BY</p> <p>WIND-POWERED SMALL POWER</p> <p>PRODUCTION FACILITIES.</p> <hr/>	<p>)</p>	<p>CASE NO. IPC-E-05-22</p> <p>PETITION OF PACIFICORP TO</p> <p>INTERVENE</p>
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PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light ("PacifiCorp"), by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. In support of this Petition, PacifiCorp states:

1.

PacifiCorp is an electric utility in the state of Idaho and is subject to the supervision and regulation of the Commission. The address of PacifiCorp's principal place of business is 825 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97272.

2.

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4.

Idaho Power Company's Petition in this proceeding seeks temporary suspension of a utility's PURPA obligation to enter into new contracts to purchase energy generated from qualifying wind facilities ("QFs") in Idaho. During the requested suspension, Idaho Power asks the Commission to investigate impacts on its customers arising out of the addition of substantial amounts of wind-powered QFs, including the avoided cost methodology and the effects of intermittent wind resources on total power supply costs and reliability. As an electric utility with a legal obligation to purchase power from Idaho QFs, PacifiCorp has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. While PacifiCorp agrees that the issues Idaho Power has identified should be investigated, PacifiCorp believes that the PURPA obligations to enter into new contracts with wind-powered QFs should be suspended for ALL Idaho electric utilities. Because of the small load PacifiCorp serves in Idaho and the time constraints of state and federal tax incentives, PacifiCorp is particularly concerned that it will be unable to effectively integrate large numbers of new QF developments that may seek to sell to PacifiCorp during the period of Idaho Power's stay (if granted). As PacifiCorp has

received a request to purchase from a wind QF to be built within its service territory, PacifiCorp now and in the future will be affected by the Commission's decisions on the matters at issue in this proceeding. Therefore, PacifiCorp has a direct and substantial interest with respect to both the impact of a temporary stay for Idaho Power alone and the matters Idaho Power has requested the Commission to investigate.

5.

PacifiCorp's participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues before it and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or delay the proceedings. No other party can adequately represent PacifiCorp's interests in this proceeding.

6.

PacifiCorp will accept the procedural schedules set forth in the Commission's Notice issued on July 1, 2005. PacifiCorp has filed direct testimony and a legal brief simultaneously with this Petition to Intervene.

WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene.

DATED: July 14, 2005.


Lisa Nordstrom
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of July, 2005, I served a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp's Petition to Intervene, Brief on Requested Temporary Suspension, and the Direct Testimony of Bruce W. Griswold upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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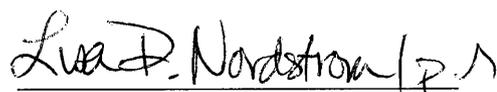
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