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*Via Hand Delivery*

Ms. Jean Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington  
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-07-03

Dear Ms. Jewell:

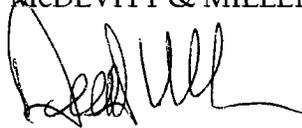
Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find the original and seven (7) copies of Cassia Gulch Wind Park LLC and Cassia Wind Farms LLC's Petition to Intervene.

An additional copy of the document and this letter is included for return to me with your file stamp thereon.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER  
COMPANY'S PETITION TO INCREASE  
THE PUBLISHED RATE ELIGIBILITY  
CAP FOR WIND POWERED SMALL  
POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES;  
and**

**Case No. IPC-E-07-03**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
CASSIA GULCH WIND PARK  
LLC AND CASSIA WIND FARMS  
LLC**

**TO ELIMINATE THE 90%/110%  
PERFORMANCE BAND FOR WIND  
POWERED SMALL POWER  
PRODUCTION FACILITIES**

COMES NOW Cassia Gulch Wind Park LLC and Cassia Wind Farms LLC, ("Cassia") pursuant to IPUCRP 71 *et. Seq.*, and petition the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate as a party, and as grounds therefore respectfully shows as follows, to wit:

1. The name and address of these Intervenors is:

Cassia Gulch Wind Park LLC and Cassia Wind Farms LLC  
c/o John Deere Renewables, LLC.  
6400 NW 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 6600  
Johnston, IA 50131

2. Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission Orders, notices and other documents should be served upon:

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3. The Intervenors are limited liability corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho. The majority equity owner in each of the Cassia limited liability companies is John Deere Renewables, LLC (“John Deere Renewables”). Among other things, John Deere Renewables is in the business of developing, owning and operating wind energy Qualifying Facilities in the State of Idaho. John Deere Renewables is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deere & Company (“Deere”), the global leader in agricultural equipment. For more than 170 years, Deere has provided innovative technologies and solutions to enhance the prosperity of rural America so that the world’s most productive farmers can continue to provide food and fiber to the world. As such, John Deere Renewables has a particular interest in partnering with farmers, landowners and developers to unlock the energy potential in rural America to strengthen

the rural economy on which Deere's core business is based and advance the goal of helping Deere's customers improve their profitability and productivity. In furtherance of these objectives, John Deere Renewables has developed and invested in wind generation projects that will be beneficial to the Idaho agricultural economy. Accordingly, Cassia and John Deere Renewables Wind have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

4. Cassia desires 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.

5. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, these Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on their continued ability to develop wind powered electric generating projects in the State of Idaho.

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

7. WHEREFORE, Cassia respectfully requests that this Commission grant this Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and that Cassia be permitted 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 13 day of July, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, I caused to be served, via the method(s) indicated below, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, upon:

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