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April 16, 2009

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

RE: **IPC-E-09-03**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

We are enclosing an original and seven (7) copies of the **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE NORTHWEST & INTERMOUNTAIN POWER PRODUCERS COALITION** in the above case.

An additional copy is enclosed for you to stamp for our records.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A)	CASE NO. IPC-E-09-03
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY FOR THE LANGLEY)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
GULCH POWER PLANT)	OF THE NORTHWEST &
)	INTERMOUNTAIN POWER
)	PRODUCERS COALITION

COMES NOW, The Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," 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:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Northwest & 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 Susan K. Ackerman as noted above and to:

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If the parties utilize electronic service of document please then also include Mr. Robert Kahn on the e-mail list at rkahn@nippc.org.

2. This Intervenor, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, (“NIPPC”) is a coalition of independent energy producers. NIPPC claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that NIPPC’s members are independent power producers, some of whom actively participated in the bidding process that is the subject of this docket. NIPPC’s members are interested and directly affected by the methodology used by Idaho Power in the selection of successful bidders in this docket.

3. This Intervenor, in its capacity as a representative of independent energy producers 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.

5. 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 successfully participate in RFPs offered by Idaho Power in the future.

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

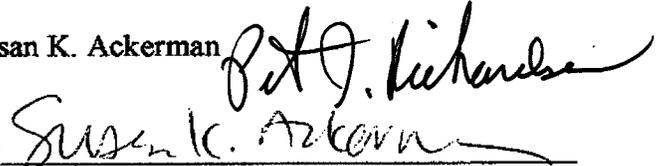
7. NIPPC recognizes that its Petition to Intervene is filed out of time. However, at the prehearing conference in this docket all parties were informed of NIPPC's intention to file and were notified of the scope of the issues NIPPC intends to address. All parties were offered an opportunity to object. No party objected.

WHEREFORE, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition respectfully requests that this Commission grant its out of time 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 16th day of April, 2009.

Susan K. Ackerman

By


Susan K. Ackerman

Northwest & Intermountain Power
Producers Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 16th day of April, 2009, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE BY THE NORTHWEST AND INTER-MOUNTAIN POWER PRODUCERS COALITION** was served in the manner shown to:

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