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December 16, 2009

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 Intervene in Case No. IPC-E-09-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. IPC-E-09-28
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)
AUTHORITY TO CONVERT SCHEDULE) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
54- FIXED COST ADJUSTMENT – FROM)
A PILOT SCHEDULE TO AN ONGOING,) THE SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE
PERMANENT SCHEDULE.)

COMES NOW, Snake River Alliance (“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 our request for intervention and to participate as a party in the above-referenced case, IPC-E-09-28. 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; as well as 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 who are interested in promoting renewable energy and energy conservation and efficiency initiatives.

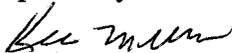
The Alliance has participated before and commented to the Commission in multiple electric regulatory proceedings on behalf of our members and as a public interest organization representing clean and affordable energy interests in Idaho.

The Alliance participated through public comment, along with the Idaho Conservation League, in IPC-E-09-06, which the Commission decided in Order No. 30827 and which addressed the second year of the three-year pilot Fixed Cost Adjustment pilot program. In that proceeding, the Alliance endorsed granting Idaho Power the authority to implement FCA rates for electric service from June 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010. The Alliance and its membership have a direct interest in furthering our involvement in IPC-E-09-06 through IPC-E-09-28, as we support the Applicant's request to make permanent the FCA pilot.

The Alliance is a lead public interest entity working toward sustainable energy policies in Idaho. As such, we anticipate participating in this case as a party, including the possible introduction of evidence and testimony, if necessary, 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 is an advocate of regulatory incentives to promote energy efficiency and conservation both by utilities and their customers

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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