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April 7, 2011

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

RE: **IPC-E-11-01**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

We are enclosing for filing in the above-referenced docket an original and seven (7) copies of Western Desert Energy, LLC's **PETITION TO INTERVENE**.

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

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Adams
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Attorneys for Western Desert Energy, LLC

BEFORE THE IDAHO

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE) **CASE NO. IPC-E-11-01**
APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
REGARDING A FIRM ENERGY SALES) WESTERN DESERT ENERGY, LLC
AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN DESERT)
ENERGY, LLC FOR THE SALE AND)
PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY)

COMES NOW, Western Desert Energy, LLC, 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:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Western Desert Enegy, LLC
c/o Sandy Sanderson
1770 W. State Street #317
Boise, ID 83702

Copies of all filings, commission orders, and other documents should be provided to:

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2. This Intervenor, Western Desert Energy, LLC is an Oregon limited liability company, duly registered to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Western Desert Energy, LLC has the rights to develop and dispose of the output of the 5 megawatt ("MW") wind project at issue in this case.

3. This Intervenor 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.

4. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without adequate means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on its

ability to exercise its rights under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA") to contract with an electric utility, and to sell the output of its qualifying facility.

WHEREFORE, Western Desert Energy, LLC respectfully requests that this Commission grant its 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 7th day of April, 2011.

RICHARDSON AND O'LEARY, PLLC

By:  _____

Peter J. Richardson
Gregory M. Adams
Attorneys for Western Desert
Energy, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 7th day of April, 2011, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE** was served as shown to the following parties:

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