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for a clean and affordable energy future

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November 11, 2011

Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
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Dear Ms. Jewell,

Pursuant to Commission Order 32389, please find attached the NW Energy Coalition's Petition for Intervention to the Public Utilities Commission in Case No. IPC-E-11-19. This petition is being filed electronically to the Commission and all other parties in the Case. Four copies are being submitted to the Commission via mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. IPC-E-11-19
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	
AUTHORITY TO CONVERT SCHEDULE 54 -)	PETITION FOR
FIXED COST ADJUSTMENT - FROM A)	INTERVENTION
PILOT SCHEDULE TO AN ONGOING)	
PERMANENT SCHEDULE)	NW ENERGY COALITION

COMES NOW, The NW Energy Coalition (“Coalition”) and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.071 and 073 hereby requests permission for late intervention in the above- referenced case, IPC-E-11-19. The name and address of this intervener and our interests in this case are presented as follows:

A. The Coalition’s business address is:

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B. The Coalition will be represented in this proceeding by Nancy Hirsh, Policy Director of the Coalition. Correspondence in this docket can be sent to the above address or via email to: nancy@nwenergy.org. Ms. Hirsh's cell phone is: 206-409-9217

C. The Coalition is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Coalition has 11 organizational members located in Idaho, representing more than 100,000 citizens. The Coalition’s primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is clean, reliable, affordable and equitable. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and others to achieve these goals, the Coalition possesses unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

D. The Coalition has a special interest in this proceeding because Coalition members will be directly affected by the fixed cost recovery mechanism that is proposed in this proceeding as it may affect customer investment in energy efficiency and affordability for low-income customers.

The Coalition intends to carefully examine these issues in this proceeding. We believe that our participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission and the Parties in working toward a successful outcome by bringing our considerable energy efficiency expertise and experience in other dockets considering fixed cost adjustment mechanisms.

E. The Coalition offers this process considerable expertise arising from its long-term role in advocating for DSM investments in Idaho and across the region. In addition, the Coalition is currently a party in two proceedings with proposals to remove the disincentive to pursue aggressive energy efficiency and ensure fixed cost recovery. The Coalition has sponsored testimony on these subjects in each proceeding. The Coalition has been a member of the Idaho Power Energy Efficiency Advisory Group since 2003. Petitioner, Nancy Hirsh, has participated in Commission sponsored workshops on DSM incentives and is a member of the Idaho Energy Efficiency Task Force. The Coalition has previously been granted intervenor status in cases regarding Idaho Power before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, including two rate cases (Docket No. IPC-E-03-13 and IPC-E-11-08).

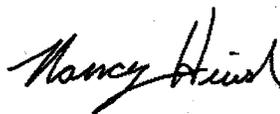
F. The Coalition has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record or delaying the proceedings through its intervention.

G. To further support the PUC and other parties in this case and to speed responsiveness of the Coalition, the Coalition requests Electronic Service Only for document distribution in this proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, the Coalition requests the Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of November 2011, I served on all parties via electronic service the enclosed Petition for Intervention.

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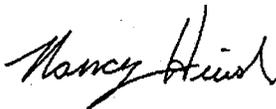
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