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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S) CASE NO. IPC-E-14-17
INQUIRY INTO IDAHO POWER'S)
FIXED COST ADJUSTMENT) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
MECHANISM) THE SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE

Pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure Rule 72 and 73 IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073, and in response to Commission Order No. 33068, the Snake River Alliance petitions the Commission to grant its request for intervention in the above-referenced case, IPC-E-14-17. 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
To reduce costs and environmental impacts of exchanging information in this case, the Alliance requests that, pursuant to IPUC Rules, information other than that which might be deemed confidential or otherwise must be hand-delivered be provided electronically and/or via email to the above address.

The Snake River Alliance is an Idaho-based non-profit organization, established in 1979 to address Idahoans' concerns about nuclear waste and safety issues. In 2007, the Alliance expanded the scope of its mission by becoming Idaho's first nonprofit clean energy advocacy organization. The Alliance's energy program includes advocacy for renewable energy resources in Idaho; expanded conservation and demand-side management programs offered by Idaho's

regulated electric utilities and the Bonneville Power Administration; and development of local, state, regional, and national initiatives to advance sustainable energy policies, including electric utility rate structures and designs that promote energy conservation. The Alliance pursues these programs on behalf of its members, many of whom are customers of Idaho Power.

The Alliance has a long history of participating before this Commission in cases relating to Idaho Power's Fixed Cost Adjustment mechanism dating to the establishment of the FCA as a pilot mechanism. The Alliance has been a strong supporter of Idaho Power's Demand-Side Management programs and also the FCA as the chosen mechanism to decouple Idaho Power's volumetric sales from the Company's fixed-cost revenues.

Given the Commission's decision to open this docket to examine Commission Staff's stated concerns about whether the existing FCA is fulfilling its designed purpose, the Alliance has a direct interest in the processing of this case and therefore requests that the Commission grant this application to participate in IPC-E-14-17 as an intervenor as the Commission, staff, and other interested parties evaluate Staff's concerns about the FCA mechanism.

The Alliance believes its participation as an intervenor will not complicate or extend this case, nor will its participation unduly broaden the issues in this case, and that to the extent permitted by Commission rules it will actively participate in this case as an intervenor.

Therefore and pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and 073, the Alliance requests that this petition to participate as an intervenor in Case No. IPC-E-14-17 be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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