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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington  
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Re: IPUC Case No. INT-G-08-01

Dear Ms. Jewell:

I am enclosing an original and seven copies of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Petition to Intervene for filing in the above-referenced case.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,



Edward A. Finklea

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	
APPLICATION OF INTERMOUNTAIN	)	Case No. INT-G-07-03
GAS COMPANY FOR THE	)	
AUTHORITY TO CANCEL ITS	)	<b>NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL</b>
EXISTING T-1 AND T-2	)	<b>GAS USERS'</b>
TRANSPORTATION TARIFFS AND	)	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
IMPLEMENT A T-5 TARIFF	)	

The Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") petitions this Commission for leave to intervene in the above entitled proceeding pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. In support of this Petition, NWIGU states as follows:

1. On May 7, 2008, Intermountain Gas Company filed an application with this Commission seeking authority to cancel its existing T-1 and T-2 Transportation Tariffs and place into effect an Industrial Transportation Tariff T-5.

2. NWIGU is a non-profit association comprised of approximately thirty-five end users of natural gas with major facilities in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. NWIGU members include diverse industrial interests, including fuel processors, pulp and paper, wood products, aluminum, steel, chemicals, electronics, and aerospace. The Association provides an information service to its members and participants in various regulatory matters that

affect member interests. NWIGU member companies acquire natural gas sales and transportation services from Intermountain Gas Company (“Intermountain”).

3. Therefore, NWIGU has direct and substantial interest in these proceedings because this Commission’s decision may, directly or indirectly, affect the rates for and quality of gas service NWIGU members acquire from Intermountain.

4. NWIGU’s representatives for the purpose of service of pleadings and other written materials are:

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5. This Petition is timely filed and will not unduly broaden the issues or otherwise delay these proceedings.

6. NWIGU is unable to state its position at this stage of the proceedings, and therefore seeks to intervene for the purpose of receiving documents, examining witnesses, and otherwise participating as its interest may appear. Counsel for NWIGU understands that

NWIGU must obtain local counsel to appear in formal proceedings if this matter is fully adjudicated before the Commission.

WHEREFORE, NWIGU respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and authorize NWIGU to participate in the above-entitled proceedings with full rights as a formal party, understanding that NWIGU must secure local counsel if this matter is set for hearing.

DATED in Portland, Oregon this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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By Edward A. Finklea

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that I have on this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by the following methods:

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