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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH NEW SCHEDULES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS WITH ON-SITE GENERATION Case No. IPC-E-17-13

AFFIDAVIT OF PRESTON N. CARTER IN SUPPORT OF IDAHO CLEAN ENERGY ASSOCIATION, INC.'S REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR FUNDING

STATE OF IDAHO)
)ss.
County of Ada)

Preston N. Carter being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am the attorney for the Idaho Clean Energy Association, Inc. ("ICEA") in the this proceeding, and I make this Affidavit based on my own knowledge.
- 2. I have been licensed to practice law continuously in Idaho since 2010. My practice is in the area of administrative and regulatory law. My current hourly rate for legal services is \$240, which I believe to be reasonable in light of my knowledge and experience. For the purpose of this case I have charged a rate of \$225, taking into account ICEA's limited financial resources and the public interest nature of the representation. Some research was done



by associates with rates of \$180 or \$185/hour, which is also reasonable and consistent with market rates. I have written off time and performed work with no charge in light of ICEA's limited financial resources.

- 3. Givens Pursley worked closely with ICEA to limit the fees incurred in this matter. ICEA is seeking recovery of fees from Givens Pursley in the amount of approximately \$15,000. Again, this amount reflects significant time written off and performed at no charge in light of ICEA's limited financial resources. A budget of two or three times this amount would have been reasonable for the case.
- 4. Exhibit 1 contains an itemized schedule of time spent and legal fees incurred in representing ICEA in this matter for which ICEA seeks recovery as intervenor funding. The time and fees were reasonably incurred given the complexity of the issues involved in the matter.

Dated: March 23, 2018

GIVENS PURSLEY LLP

Preston N. Carter Givens Pursley LLP

Attorneys for Idaho Clean Energy Association

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 23rd day of March, 2018.

Notary Public of Idaho Residing at Boise, Idaho

My Commission Expires: 10/22/18



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 23, 2018, a true and correct copy of AFFIDAVIT OF PRESTON N. CARTER was served upon all parties of record in this proceeding via the manner indicated below:

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Fees listing for Idaho Clean Energy Association, Inc.

		Fees	
	Category of task	Hours	Amount
12/18/2017	Review, discuss, and file direct testimony.	1.80	405.00
	Review, discuss, and file direct testimony.	3.50	787.50
	Review, discuss, and file direct testimony.	3.00	675.00
	Review, discuss, and file direct testimony.	3.00	675.00
	Review, discuss, and file direct testimony.	1.00	225.00
	Review filed testimony and discovery; conference with clients	2.00	450.00
	about same.		
1/4/2018	Review filed testimony and discovery; conference with clients	0.80	180.00
	about same.		
1/8/2018	Review filed testimony and discovery; conference with clients	1.90	427.50
	about same.		
1/9/2018	Review filed testimony and discovery; conference with clients	0.60	135.00
	about same.		
1/10/2018	Review filed testimony and discovery; conference with clients	1.00	225.00
	about same.		
1/16/2018	Discovery responses	1.90	427.50
	Review, discuss, and file rebuttal testimony	0.80	180.00
	Review, discuss, and file rebuttal testimony	0.70	157.50
	Review, discuss, and file rebuttal testimony	1.00	225.00
	Review, discuss, and file rebuttal testimony	1.40	315.00
	Review filed rebuttal testimony and conference with clients re:	1.00	225.00
	same.		
2/6/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	1.00	225.00
	in hearing.		
2/7/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	1.50	270.00
	in hearing.		
2/9/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	1.10	247.50
	in hearing.		
2/12/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	1.30	292.50
	in hearing.		
2/13/2018	Legal research re: past PUC orders involving separate	3.60	648.00
	classes.		
2/22/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	1.60	360.00
	in hearing.		
2/26/2018	Review surrebuttal testimony and conference with clients re:	2.30	517.50
	same.		
2/28/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	4.90	1,102.50
	in hearing.		
3/1/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	1.60	360.00
	in hearing.		
3/2/2018	Strategize and prepare for cross-examination and other issues	2.30	517.50
	in hearing.		
	Final preparations for PUC hearing.	8.20	1,845.00
3/8/2018	Attend PUC hearing.	8.00	1,800.00
3/9/2018	Attend PUC hearing.	5.00	1,125.00
	Totals:		
		67.80	\$15,025.50