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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Attorneys for the Snake River Alliance and NW Energy Coalition

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	Case No. IPC-E-17-13
APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO)	AFFIDAVIT OF DIEGO RIVAS IN
ESTABLISH NEW SCHEDULES FOR)	SUPPORT OF INTERVENOR FUNDING
RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL)	
GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS)	
WITH ON-SITE GENERATION)	

STATE OF Montana)
) ss.
County of Lewis and Clark County)

DIEGO RIVAS being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

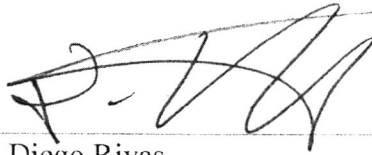
1. I am employed by the NW Energy Coalition as the Montana and Idaho Energy Policy Associate and I make this Affidavit based on my own knowledge. My office is located in Helena, Montana.
2. The NW Energy Coalition (the "Coalition"), a nonprofit entity is an alliance of about 100 environmental, civic, and human service organizations, progressive utilities, and businesses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. We promote development of renewable energy and energy conservation, consumer protection, low-income energy assistance, and fish and wildlife restoration on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

3. Because of the Coalition's mission and the important issues raised in this proceeding it felt it was absolutely necessary to participate as an intervenor.
4. Due to the expense of participating in this regulatory proceeding the Coalition decided to partner with the Snake River Alliance.
5. The Coalition along with the Snake River Alliance retained the services of John R. Hammond Jr., of the law firm of Fisher Pusch LLP to represent it in this matter.
6. The Coalition does not currently have legal counsel working in-house that could undertake representation in this case.
7. The Coalition and the Snake River Alliance also retained Amanda Levin of the National Resources Defense Council as an expert witness for this case.
8. Despite the partnership with the Snake River Alliance, participation in this proceeding is due to its complexity and the public interest therein is expensive. Such expenses incurred by the Coalition constitute a significant financial hardship for the Coalition and directly impacts its ability to participate in future regulatory proceedings in furtherance of its interests and the interests of its members.

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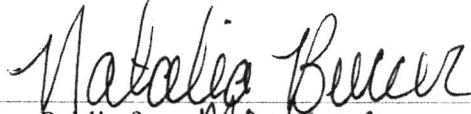
FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT.

DATED this 22 day of March, 2018.



F. Diego Rivas

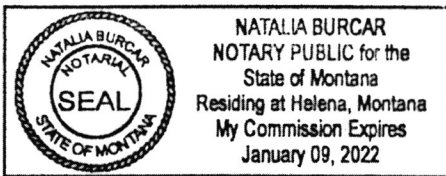
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22 day of March, 2018.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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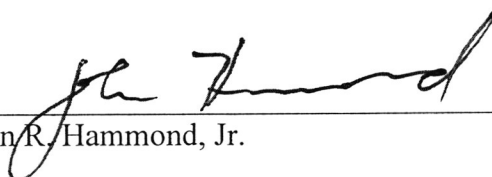
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