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## BEFORE THE

## IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ) IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO STUDY THE ) FIXED COSTS OF PROVIDING ELECTRIC ) SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS. )

CASE NO. IPC-E-18-16

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RUSSELL SCHIERMEIER AND PROCEDURAL COMMENTS

COMES NOW, Russell Schiermeier hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as

grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to Russell Schiermeier as noted above.

2. This Intervenor, Russell Schiermeier owns and operates farming operations in Owyhee County, Idaho that currently host several net metering and potential net metering sites. Therefore, Russell Schiermeier claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that terms and conditions for the continued and potential operation of his net metering operations may be affected by the outcome of this proceeding. 3. This Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

5. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on their ability to net meter electrical production.

6. The Intervenor timely petitioned to intervene in Docket No. IPC-19-15 and is concurrently petitioning intervene in Docket No. IPC-E-18-15. It has become apparent as the IPC-E-18-15 and IPC-E-18-16 cases have evolved that, in order to fully evaluate the issues and discovery responses and requests that are relevant to all three dockets, that Party status in all three dockets will be necessary. In addition, it is my understanding that confidential settlement discussions may be taking place on issues that overlap all three dockets. Granting Russell Schiermeier intervenor status out of time in this docket will not result in disruption of this proceeding, prejudice existing parties, nor unduly broaden the issues presented in any of the dockets. Russell Schiermeier agrees to be bound by and comply with all previously issued scheduling orders, and the discovery process in place in this matter. WHEREFORE, Russell Schiermeier respectfully requests that this Commission grant his Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 19 day of June 2019 Russell Schiermeier

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_, 2019, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE BY RUSSELL SCHEIRMEIER in Docket No. IPC-E-18-16 was served electronically and by UNITED STATES MAIL, postage prepaid, to:

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