BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY’S 2019 INTEGRATED RESOURCES PLAN ) CASE NO. IPC-E-19-19
) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ) SIERRA CLUB

Pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.071 et seq., and Order No. 34572 issued in the above-captioned proceeding, Sierra Club hereby submits this petition to intervene on behalf of itself and its Idaho members who are customers of Idaho Power Company ("company").

1. The name and address of Sierra Club’s national headquarters is:

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2. Sierra Club is a national, non-profit environmental and conservation organization incorporated under the laws of the State of California. The Sierra Club is dedicated to the protection of public health and the environment. Sierra Club petitions to intervene on behalf of itself and the more than 3,600 Sierra Club members who live in Idaho, many of whom are residential customers of Idaho Power Company.

3. Sierra Club’s Idaho members who are customers of Idaho Power Company have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding because the company’s IRP must identify all existing power supply resources and ensure the selected resource portfolio balances cost, risk, equity, health and environmental concerns. Under Idaho Power Company’s 7-year action plan, the company seeks, among other things, to continue transitioning from coal-fired generation over the next several years. Sierra Club is particularly interested in whether continued operation of
the Jim Bridger coal plant in Wyoming is currently a cost-effective resource for customers. More broadly, Sierra Club’s members have an interest in ensuring that the company’s future resource mix is safe, equitable and reliable in order to protect customer rates and reduce risk. Sierra Club members have a right to participate in this proceeding to inform the Commission of their interests, including environmental, health and economic, relating to Idaho Power Company’s 2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

4. Sierra Club’s intervention will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding because Sierra Club’s interests are directly related to the technical and policy issues that will arise in Idaho Power Company’s 2019 planning process.

5. Sierra Club requests that all future pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the following:

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6. Sierra Club’s local counsel in this case will be Ben Otto (ISB No. 8292). Mr. Otto has served as Sierra Club’s local counsel in previous proceedings before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, and is in good standing with the Idaho State Bar.
WHEREFORE, Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Sierra Club permission to appear in this matter.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of March 2020, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SIERRA CLUB to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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