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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY SCHEDULE 84's METERING REQUIREMENT AND TO GRANDFATHER EXISTING CUSTOMERS WITH TWO METERS.

) CASE NO. IPC-E-20-26

) IDAHO SIERRA CLUB) PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.042, the Idaho Sierra Club ("Sierra Club") hereby submits

this petition to intervene in the above captioned matter. As discussed below, Sierra Club has

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direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

1. The name of this intervenor is:

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Please provide copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders, and other documents to the names and addresses above. In the interest of conserving natural resources and reducing the costs to all parties, please provide hard copies of pleadings, testimony, and briefs only. Production requests, responses, notices, Commission orders, and other filings may be submitted via electronic mail in accordance with IPUC Rules 31.01.01.063.02-03.

2. Sierra Club is a national, non-profit environmental and conservation organization incorporated under the laws of the State of California, duly qualified to do business in the State of Idaho. Sierra Club has 3,600 members who live and purchase utility services in Idaho, and many of those Sierra Club members are customers of Idaho Power Company.

3. Sierra Club's Idaho members have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. For many years, the Sierra Club has advocated for the implementation of programs that assist its members and utility consumers generally to access renewable energy and increase energy efficiency. The Sierra Club's work includes intervening in dockets at public utility commissions nationwide, submitting comments in numerous state and federal agency energy-related proceedings and rule-makings, attending and speaking at public hearings, speaking to students and civic and other organizations, and holding seminars and symposia - all in support of policies to reduce the impact of climate change and other air pollution by promoting clean energy alternatives and energy efficiency.

Sierra Club was active as an intervenor in recent related dockets, including IPC-E-18-15, IPC-E-18-16 and IPC-E-19-15, and has actively participated in ongoing workshops to address matters affecting customer-owned generation systems connected to the grid and the recovery of fixed and variable costs.

Our members have a direct and substantial interest in policy changes that may impact Schedule 84 customers' ability to self-generate electricity, which is affected by this docket and this docket's inherent relationship to the IPC-E-19-15 proceeding. Examples of unresolved matters which could potentially be affected by the IPC-E-20-26 docket include the cost/requirements for metering and other generating system components, the maximum size of Schedule 84 customer systems, and how the price provided for energy in excess of the customer's consumption and the time value of customer exports is reflected in demand charges.

4. Sierra Club's participation as an intervenor in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding because Sierra Club's interest is directly related to the subjects addressed in Idaho Power's application. Sierra Club's involvement in this proceeding will not be duplicative of other parties in this proceeding because no other party adequately represents Sierra Club's interests.

5. Sierra Club intends to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of Sierra Club's intervention in the proceeding is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. If necessary Sierra Club may introduce evidence, be heard in

argument, and call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses. Sierra Club intends to seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, Sierra Club respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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Kelsey Jae Attorney for Sierra Club

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of July, 2020, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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