

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR A) CASE NO. IPC-E-24-11
DETERMINATION OF 2023 DEMAND-SIDE)
MANAGEMENT EXPENSES AS)
PRUDENTLY INCURRED) ORDER NO. 36177
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On May 1, 2024, the NW Energy Coalition (“NWEC”) and the South Central Community Action Partnership (“SCCAP”) (jointly, “NWEC/SCCAP”) moved the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), under Commission Rule of Procedure 43.03¹ and Idaho Bar Commission Rule (“IBCR”) 227, for an Order approving the limited admission, pro hac vice, of F. Diego Rivas in this matter. The Motion was signed and attested to by local counsel Benjamin J. Otto of Boise, Idaho (Idaho State Bar License No. 8292).

In the Motion, Mr. Rivas certifies that he is an active member in good standing of the Montana State Bar who maintains the regular practice of law in Montana. He further declares that he is not an Idaho resident or currently licensed to practice law in Idaho.

Mr. Otto and Mr. Rivas certify that a copy of the Motion has been served on all other parties to this case, and that a copy of the Motion, accompanied by a \$325 fee and certificate of good standing, have been submitted to the Idaho State Bar. Mr. Otto acknowledges that his attendance shall be required at all Commission proceedings in which Mr. Rivas appears, unless specifically excused by the Commission.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

The Commission has reviewed and considered the Motion and applicable rules, including IBCR 227 and Commission Rules of Procedure 19 and 43.03, IDAPA 31.01.01.019 and 043.03. Based on the filings of record and certified representations of Mr. Otto and Mr. Rivas, we find that reasonable grounds have been demonstrated to justify the granting of limited admission of Mr. Rivas as legal counsel for NWEC/SCCAP in this matter. We further find good reason to excuse

¹ Commission Rule of Procedure 19 also pertains to motions for pro hac vice admission.

the appearance of Mr. Otto from appearing on behalf of NWECC/SCCAP in this docket unless otherwise required by the Commission or needed by Mr. Rivas.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

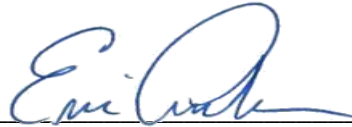
The Commission has jurisdiction in this case and over this Motion pursuant to Idaho Code, Title 61, and the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

ORDER

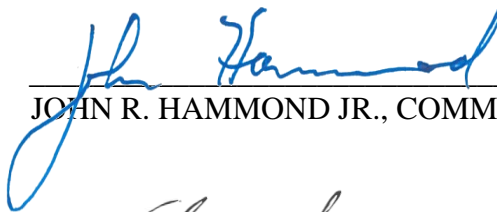
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is granted, F. Diego Rivas is hereby granted limited admission as legal counsel for NWECC/SCCAP.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attendance of Benjamin J. Otto is excused from appearing on behalf of NWECC/SCCAP in this matter unless otherwise required by the Commission or needed by F. Diego Rivas.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this day 14th of May 2024.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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