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Diane Hanian, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074 diane.holt@puc.idaho.gov

Re: IPUC Case No. PAC-E-19-08

Dear Ms. Hanian:

Enclosed you will find the original and seven (7) copies of Amended *Petition of Monsanto Company for Leave to Intervene*. Please file the same with the Commission's records. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Attorneys for Intervenor Monsanto Company, a member of the Bayer group of companies

## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER TO CLOSE THE NET METERING PROGRAM TO NEW SERVICE & IMPLEMENT A NET BILLING PROGRAM TO COMPENSATE CUSTOMER GENERATORS FOR EXPORTED GENERATION

CASE NO. PAC-E-19-08

AMENDED PETITION FOR MONSANTO COMPANY FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Monsanto Company, a member of the Bayer group of companies, herein called "this Intervenor" and pursuant to Rule 72 of the rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utility Commission, and by this Petition asks leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate as a party herein, and as basis therefor states as follows:

(1) The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Monsanto Company James R. Smith P.O. Box 816 Soda Springs, Idaho 83276 Fax: 208-547-3312 E-Mail: jim.smith1@bayer.com

This Intervenor will be represented by:

Randall C. Budge Thomas J. Budge Racine Olson, PLLP P.O. Box 1391; 201 E. Center Pocatello, Idaho 83204-1391 and requests that copies of all pleadings and production requests and responses should be provided to the following:

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- (2) This Intervenor has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding as a special contract customer of Applicant Rocky Mountain Power and intends to participate in all respects herein as a party as may be required to represent its interests.
- (3) Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without a manner or means of participating in the lawful determination of issues which will result in affecting its rates for electric service.
- 1) Intervenor files this Amended Petition to amend and supplement the Petition for Monsanto Company for Leave to Intervene filed herein on June 10, 2020 for the purpose of establishing the reasons and good cause why the Petition was late filed after the August 8, 2019 deadline established by the Commission's Order No. 34379 dated July 18, 2019 as follows:
  - a. Intervenor regularly monitors PacifiCorp electric rate cases filed with the Commission on the Commission's website under the "Electric Cases" category.
  - b. When the Company's Application was originally filed June 14, 2019 Intervenor had no interest and did not petition to intervene.
  - c. Upon receipt of the Commission's news release dated June 12, 2020 Intervenor first learned that the Company filed on April 23, 2020 a Supplemental

Application to change how its customers who participate in its net metering program are compensated which, among other things, proposed a new Schedule 136 to compensate customers for exported energy at an much lower export credit rate, rather than the retail rate. This change is of considerable interest to Intervenor because it could impact Intervenor's rates as well as business decision relating to on-site generation as well as conversion to renewable energy at Intervenor's Soda Springs, Idaho phosphate plant. Intervenor promptly filed its Petition to Intervene which was believed to be timely based on the Company's Supplemental Application.

- d. There are no known active settlement discussions between the Company and Staff with respect to the Company's Supplemental Application by reason of which there would be no delay or prejudice to either by the granting of this late filed Petition to Intervene.
- 2) Based on the foregoing, Intervenor respectfully submits that a good and substantial reason and good cause exists for the delay in filing its Petition to Intervene which was made promptly and as soon as practicable after Intervenor became aware of the Company's Supplemental Application.
- 3) This Intervenor is only interested in and intends to participate in the Supplemental Application of PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power and neither the Company, Staff or other parties will be prejudice by granting intervention under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, this Intervenor requests that this Commission confirm this Intervenor's leave 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, cross-examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

DATED this 17th day of June, 2020.

RACINE OLSON, PLLP

By: Kandall C. Bridge

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, I served a true, correct and complete copy of the foregoing document, to each of the following, via the method so indicated:

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