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## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS GENERAL SERVICE PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION AND EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS MAINS AND SERVICES

CASE NO. INT-G-20-01 PETITION TO INTERVENE IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

COMES NOW the Idaho Conservation League ("ICL") and hereby requests leave to intervene in the above captioned matter pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073. As discussed below, ICL has a 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 documents in this proceeding 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. The Idaho Conservation League claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding as a customer, on behalf our members served by Intermountain Gas, and based on our long-term role advocating for public values. ICL's Boise headquarters is a customer of Intermountain Gas. As Idaho's largest state-based conservation organization, ICL has approximately 11,000 members, about half of which are customers of Intermountain Gas. ICL

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has a direct and substantial interest in ensuring Intermountain's line extension policies accurately calculate and collect the costs of new infrastructure from the cost causer and not incumbent customers like ICL and our members.

3. ICL intends to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of our intervention in the proceeding is dependant upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. If necessary, we may seek discovery, introduce evidence, be heard in argument, and call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses. ICL may seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, ICL respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of March 2020,

Benjamin J. Otto

Idaho Conservation League

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of March 2020 I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE to the following persons via the method of service noted:

Benjamin J. Otto

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