

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

UM 1378

In the Matter of)
)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY's Petition for)
Partial Waiver of the Commission's)
Competitive Bidding Guidelines.)
_____)

**NORTHWEST & INTERMOUNTAIN
POWER PRODUCERS COALITION
PETITION TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY**

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, OAR 860-013-0021, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition ("NIPPC") petitions to intervene as a party. In support of this Petition, NIPPC states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Petitioners are as follows:

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2. The name and address of Petitioner's attorney is as follows:

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3. NIPPC is a trade association whose members and associate members include independent power producers¹ active in the Pacific Northwest and Western

¹ Members include Calpine, Constellation Control and Dispatch, ENMAX Corporation, enXco, EPCOR, EverPower Renewables, Grays Harbor Energy Center LLC, Horizon Wind Energy, Mint Farm Energy Center, LLC., National Energy Systems Co., Sempra Energy Trading Corp., Sierra Pacific Industries, Suez

energy markets. The purpose of NIPPC is to represent the interests of its members in developing rules and policies that help achieve a competitive electric power supply market in the Pacific Northwest.

4. NIPPC has a substantial interest in this docket. NIPPC's members desire to advance competitive resource procurement policies in Oregon in the belief that such policies provide cost savings and other benefits for Oregon's economy and its electricity consumers. Toward that end, NIPPC has previously and actively participated in Docket Nos. UM 1066, UM 1182, LC 33, UM 1208, UM 1276, and UM 1374. This docket may raise issues regarding how the Commission implements the "waiver" provisions of its recent Commission's Competitive Bidding Guidelines. *In the Matter of an Investigation Regarding Competitive Bidding*, Order No. 06-446 (August 10, 2006). NIPPC's interest in this docket is thus substantial and will not be represented by any other party.

5. NIPPC requests that the names of Robert Kahn and Susan Ackerman be placed on the official service list in this docket.

7. NIPPC waives paper service of documents.

6. For all the reasons stated herein, NIPPC asks that its request to intervene as a party in this docket be granted.

DATED this 22st day of May, 2008.

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VIA Electronic Mail & U.S. Mail

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Re: UM 1378; NIPPC Petition to Intervene

Enclosed for filing is NIPPC's Petition to Intervene in this Docket. Hard copies will follow in the U.S. Mail.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Susan K. Ackerman

Susan K. Ackerman
Attorney for NIPPC

Enclosures

Certificate of Service

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing NIPPC Petition to Intervene upon all parties of record in UM 1378 by delivering a copy in person or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, or by electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-13-0070 on the service list compiled by the OPUC.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2008.

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