

**2010 WHOLESALE POWER RATE)
ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING) BPA DOCKET WP-10
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Pursuant to Rule 1010.4 of the Bonneville Power Administration’s (“Bonneville”) Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Hearings, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Idaho PUC”) respectfully moves to intervene in the above-entitled matter. Bonneville’s Public Notice in this matter requires Petitions to Intervene to be filed no later than the close of business on February 17, 2009. 74 Fed.Reg. 6609 (February 10, 2009).

The Idaho PUC is the state regulatory commission empowered pursuant to Idaho Code Title 61 to regulate all investor-owned utilities (IOUs) operating within the State of Idaho. In this capacity, the Idaho PUC is responsible for regulating Avista Utilities, Idaho Power Company, and PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power. *Idaho Code* § 61-502. Under the Northwest Power Act, these Idaho IOUs are eligible to participate in the Residential Exchange Program (REP). 16 U.S.C. § 839c(c).

The Idaho PUC has a direct and substantial interest in Bonneville's calculation of the Base PF Exchange rate that applies to the REP for FY 2010 and 2011. Over the years, more than 560,000 residential and small-farm irrigation customers of the Idaho IOUs have shared in the benefit of the region's federal hydroelectric projects. Consequently, the Idaho PUC has a direct

and substantial interest in the calculating the going-forward power rates, and the calculation of the REP benefits for Idaho IOUs.

II. COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE

The Idaho PUC requests that all communications and papers relating to this proceeding be served upon:

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The Idaho PUC requests that these names be added to the official service list for the above-captioned docket.

III. CONCLUSION

The Idaho PUC intends to fully participate in this docket and has a definable interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting the Idaho PUC intervention in this matter promotes the public interest. Consequently, the Idaho PUC respectfully requests that the hearing officer grant its Petition to Intervene as a party.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of February 2009.

FOR THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Petition to Intervene in BPA Docket WP-10 rate case was e-mailed to the following on February 17, 2009.

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