ISSUED: February 2, 2018

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

LC 68

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

**RULING** 

2017 Integrated Resource Plan.

DISPOSITION:

PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED

**PURPOSES** 

On January 18, 2018, the Lewis and Clark Trail Foundation filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although proceedings to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) are not considered contested case proceedings under ORS 183.310(2), obtaining party status is necessary to be placed on the service list to receive copies of filings made by other parties and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to protected information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant petitions to intervene in IRP dockets, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties granted to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene, filed by the Lewis and Clark Heritage Foundation is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2018 at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Rowe

Administrative Law Judge