

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

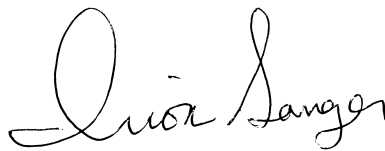
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In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	NORTHWEST AND
OREGON)	INTERMOUNTAIN POWER
)	PRODUCERS COALITION
Investigation of the Commission's Legal)	NOTICE
Authority to Defer Capital Costs)	
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After reviewing Staff's Opening Brief in this docket, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition ("NIPPC") has decided not to file an Opening Brief. NIPPC reserves the right to respond to issues raised in other parties' Opening Briefs, as well as any new issues that may arise, and therefore reserves the right to file a Closing Brief on May 14, 2018.

Dated this 16th day of March 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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