BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF OREGON

Docket No. UE 426

In The Matter Of	
	PETITION TO INTERVENE
IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S	of the
	OREGON IRRIGATION PUMPERS
Request for a General Rate Revision.	ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statues § 756.525 and Oregon Administrative Rules § 860-

001-0300, the Oregon Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. ("OIPA"), hereby petitions to intervene

in this proceeding with full party status as described in Oregon Administrative Rules § 860-001-

0010(7). In support hereof, OIPA says as follows:

1. The Contact information for OIPA is:

Brent Stanger, President Oregon Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. P.O. Box 667 Ontario, OR 97914 <u>brents@grant4dfarms.com</u>

Please include Mr. Stanger on the service list in this matter.

2. OIPA will be represented herein by:

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4. OIPA and its members have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding as an association of farmers who are irrigation pumpers and intend to participate in all respects herein as a party as may be required to represent its interests. OIPA's members are located throughout Oregon and are subject to rate and terms-of-service regulation by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. The rates and terms of service under which OIPA's members operate in Oregon are subject to possible revision in this proceeding.

5. OIPA intends to address issues that are related to the possible revision of its members' electric rates and terms-of-service in the State of Oregon.

6. OIPA's members possess unique and special knowledge, expertise and insight as Large and Small Power Service customers that are provided monopoly electric service by Idaho Power in Oregon. OIPA, its counsel and professional consultant have experience as an active participant in electric utility rate cases such as the instant proceeding.

7. Based on the forgoing and in accord with the Commission's rules of procedure, OIPA respectfully requests it be granted status as an intervenor/party with all rights appurtenant thereto.

8. OIPA's participation as an intervenor/party will not unduly broaden the issues or burden the record, nor will it unreasonably delay this proceeding.

(Signature on the following page)

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2024, by:

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