ISSUED: February 1, 2022

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

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Application for Waiver of Competitive Bidding Rules.

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED

PURPOSES

On January 18, 2022, the Renewable Energy Coalition filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. Additionally, on January 21, 2022, Renewable Northwest filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. Currently, this proceeding is not a contested case under ORS 183.310(2). Persons need not intervene as a party in order to participate in this proceeding, including attending workshops, submitting written comments, and providing oral comments to the Commission at public comment meetings. Persons may seek to intervene for the limited purpose of being added to the service list and obtaining access to confidential information under the terms of a protective order. For these reasons, I will grant the petitions to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petitions to intervene filed by the Renewable Energy Coalition and Renewable Northwest are granted for the limited purposes described above.

This proceeding is designated as a non-contested matter until such time as the Commission determines the appropriate process for addressing the issues in this docket. In the event that this proceeding is designated as a contested case, the Renewable Energy Coalition and Renewable Northwest will be considered full parties to the proceeding, subject to the resolution of any objections. Any objection to full party status for the Renewable Energy Coalition and Renewable Northwest will be due within 10 days of any change in the designation of this proceeding to a contested case.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

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Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge