**STATE OF IOWA**

**Before the Iowa Utilities COMMISSION**

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| IN RE:  [Case Title] | DOCKET NO.  Petition to Intervene |

COMES NOW [insert name of person/party seeking intervention] [petitioner], by and through the undersigned attorney, if applicable, pursuant to 199 Iowa Administrative Code 7.13, and for this Petition to Intervene, states:

[The petition shall then set forth the following in separately numbered paragraphs]:

1. A clear and concise statement of facts specifying the nature of the petitioner's alleged interest.

2. A clear and concise statement of how the petitioner's interests are unique and require representation in addition to the existing parties. If a petition for intervention is initially denied, the petitioner may provide further information to the Commission to establish the unique nature of his/her interests.

3. A clear and concise statement addressing:

a. the effect of a decision that may be rendered upon the petitioner’s interest;

b. the extent to which the petitioner’s interest will be represented by other parties; [If the petitioner's interests will be represented by the existing parties, the petition will be considered for permissive intervention.]

c. The availability of other means by which the petitioner’s interest may be protected, if any;

d. The extent to which the petitioner’s participation may reasonably be expected to assist in the development of a sound record through presentation of relevant evidence and argument; and

e. Any other relevant factors the petitioner deems necessary.

4. Outline the extent to which the petitioner intends to participate in the proceedings, including:

1. Whether the petitioner intends to submit prepared direct testimony and exhibits.
2. Whether the petitioner intends to participate in hearings before the Commission including the cross-examination of expert witnesses.
3. Whether the petitioner will be represented by an attorney at law admitted to practice or seeks approval of the Commission to appear and be heard in his/her own behalf.

WHEREFORE, [insert petitioner's name] prays for leave to intervene and be treated as a party to the proceeding [if affirmative relief is sought, include specific prayer for such relief].

Respectfully submitted,

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(Signature of petitioner)

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