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REQUESTING THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION TO DIRECT ITS  
UTILITY DIVISION TO REPRESENT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN ALL  
MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the public regulation commission must rule on  
utility issues affecting the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, in any rate case before the public regulation  
commission, individual citizens may intervene without legal  
counsel or citizens' groups, but a community composed of two  
or more participants must have legal counsel in order to  
intervene; and

WHEREAS, utility companies are represented by legal  
counsel with extensive experience in these matters; and

WHEREAS, the cost of legal counsel are prohibitive to  
individual consumers and to many groups of consumers; and

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