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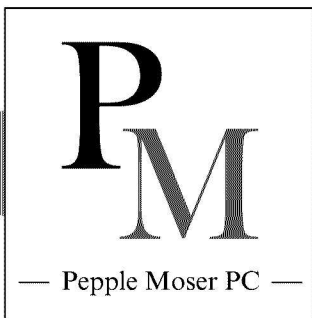
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October 6, 2026

Trisha Osborne
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Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
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Re: Application of Nevada Power Company, d/b/a NV Energy for Proposed Revisions to Electric Tariff No. 1-B – PUCN Sheet No. 83AZ(13) related to Rule No. 9, Electric Line Extensions, and Proposed New Schedule No. CIAC (Contributions in Aid of Construction.

Docket No. 26-09005

Dear Ms. Osborne,

Please find enclosed the Petition for Leave to Intervene on behalf of Microsoft Corporation in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anna V. Congdon

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Enclosure

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

Nevada Power Company, d/b/a NV Energy
Application for Proposed Revisions to Electric
Tariff No. 1-B – PUCN Sheet No. 83AZ(13) related
to Rule No. 9, Electric Line Extensions, and
Proposed New Schedule No. CIAC (Contributions
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2 **PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

3 On September 4, 2026, Nevada Power Company, d/b/a NV Energy (“Nevada Power,”
4 “NVE,” or “the Company”) filed an application under Advice Letter No. 568 (“Application”) to
5 the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) to revise Tariff No. 1-B to modify
6 Electric Line Extensions Rule No. 9 and propose a new Contributions in Aid of Construction
7 (“CIAC”) Schedule No. CIAC to consolidate applicable CIAC Tax Gross-up rates for Rule No. 9
8 and Generation projects, including establishment of a rate applicable to depreciable generation
9 property.¹ The Commission designated this filing as Docket No. 26-09005 and issued its Notice
10 of Application to Revise Tariff in this proceeding on September 14, 2026, setting October 7, 2026
11 as the deadline for interventions. Pursuant to the provisions of NAC 703.578 to 703.600 and NRS
12 704.746, Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft” or “Petitioner”) petitions the Commission for an
13 order granting Microsoft leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof,
14 Microsoft states and represents as follows:

15 **I. DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER**

16 Microsoft is a worldwide technology company with a large presence in the western
17 United States. As a significant component of its business platform, Microsoft constructs, owns,
18 and operates datacenters around the world, and Microsoft is continuing to expand its cloud
19 infrastructure in response to growing customer demand in Nevada. Reliable and resilient energy

¹ Docket No. 26-09005.

1 supply is a critical need for its datacenters and further enables local economic development
2 opportunities.

3 **II. MICROSOFT’S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING**

4 Microsoft has a “direct and substantial interest” in this proceeding.² Microsoft has
5 acquired property that it intends to develop into a new datacenter facility in the control area of
6 NV Energy. This new datacenter is an important large-scale project that requires careful
7 planning to ensure safe, sustainable, and reliable operations for decades to come. Microsoft’s
8 datacenters require reliable and resilient energy supplies not only to safeguard data, but also to
9 ensure the continued operation of business, government, and other entities that rely on it for
10 cloud services.

11 Microsoft’s cloud services make possible daily activities such as data storage and
12 analytics, email, online banking, collaboration, and mobile applications. Organizations in
13 Nevada relying on Microsoft’s cloud services encompass every industry and include large
14 enterprises, startups, governments, hospitals, banks, schools, and other organizations that
15 contribute to a modern society.

16 No other party to this proceeding possesses the insight or knowledge of Microsoft’s
17 business to evaluate the impact of this Application upon its operations in Nevada.³ The impact
18 on Microsoft’s operations would constitute relevant material evidence concerning the adequacy
19 of the Company’s creation of a new CIAC generation tax gross-up rate. Therefore, it is in the

² NAC 703.595(1). NAC 703.580(2)(a)-(b) provides that an entity has a direct and substantial interest in a proceeding if “[a] statute explicitly confers on the [entity] a right to intervene,” or the entity “claims an interest relating the property or transaction which is the subject of the proceeding, and the [entity] is so situated that the disposition of the proceeding will ... impair or impede the ability of the [entity] to protect that interest, unless the [entity] is adequately represented[.]”

³ For example, the decisions made by the Commission in this proceeding will have impacts on the types of sources of supply available for Microsoft’s datacenter facilities and NV Energy’s provision of bundled services to Microsoft.

1 public interest that Microsoft be granted leave to intervene as a party and otherwise appear in the
2 proceeding to fully represent its interests. Based upon the above and foregoing, Petitioner has a
3 direct and substantial interest in this docket.

4 **III. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MICROSOFT REPRESENTATIVES**

5 Microsoft will be represented in this proceeding by Ann Pongracz of Sklar Williams PLLC
6 (“Sklar Williams”) and Tyler C. Pepple of Pepple Moser, P.C. (“Pepple Moser”). All documents
7 and communications relating to this proceeding should be served on Microsoft’s attorneys and
8 Pepple Moser’s legal assistant at the following addresses:

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1 **IV. PETITIONER’S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS**

2 Microsoft has not yet determined the extent of its participation but anticipates putting
3 forth evidence and analyses relevant to issues presented in NV Energy’s filing in this proceeding,
4 including related to the creation of a new Generation CIAC tax gross-up rate. In the event
5 Microsoft’s Petition for Leave to Intervene is granted, Microsoft reserves the right to conduct
6 discovery, submit testimony, examine witnesses, and present evidence on the issues raised in this
7 matter at any hearing scheduled for determination of the filing. If the intervention is granted,
8 Petitioner further requests that it be served with electronic copies of all discovery, pleadings,
9 testimony, workpapers, and exhibits heretofore produced or filed or as may be produced or filed
10 hereafter by any party of interest.

11 **V. THE INTERVENTION WILL NOT UNDULY BROADEN THE ISSUES**

12 In addition to having a “direct and substantial interest” in the proceeding, NAC 703.595
13 provides that if an entity’s participation in the proceeding will not “unduly broaden the issues,”
14 the Commission may grant that entity leave to intervene.⁴ Microsoft’s interest and contentions in
15 this proceeding will be reasonably pertinent to the issues contained in NV Energy’s filing, and
16 therefore, its petition is consistent with the requirements for intervention set forth in NAC 703.595.

17 WHEREFORE, Microsoft respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order
18 granting its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this matter.

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⁴ NAC 703.595(1).

1 **DATED** this 6th day of October, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing **Petition for Leave to Intervene of Microsoft Corporation** upon each of the parties on the attached service list in this proceeding via electronic mail.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2026.

/s Anna V. Congdon

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