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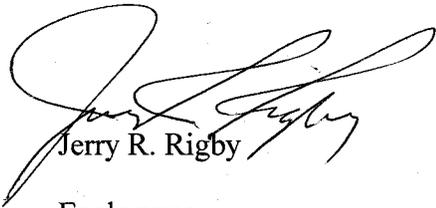
**Re: Application**

Dear Secretary to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of an Application requesting the Commission's review and approval of a service agreement between Raft River Rural Electrical Cooperative, Inc., Idaho Power Company, and a customer, Steve Benson, as well as a proposed order approving the service agreement. If the same meets with their approval, please return a signed copy to my office in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jerry R. Rigby

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Raft River	)	
Rural Electrical Cooperative, Inc., for an Order	)	<b>APPLICATION</b>
approving a Consent Agreement between	)	
Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.	)	
and Idaho Power Company	)	

Pursuant to Rule 51, 52, and 58, of the IPUCRP, and the Idaho Electric Supplier Stabilization Act, I.C. § 61-332, *et seq.*, Raft River Rural Electrical Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter, Raft River) and Idaho Power Company (hereinafter IPCO) jointly apply to the Commission for approval of a Consent Agreement entered into by the Applicants and a customer, Steve Benson. Mr. Benson has requested that Raft River provide power to property owned by him which is within the service territory of IPCO. After consultation, Raft River and IPCO have agreed that it is in the best interest of all involved for Raft River to provide power to Mr. Benson's property and the parties have entered into the Agreement dated August 25, 2009, and attached as "Exhibit A". This is a matter that is essentially a private agreement between the

parties and has no significant implications for regulatory law or policy and the parties request the Commission summarily approve the attached Agreement.

DATED This 28 day of October, 2009.



Idaho Power Company, Inc.

By: Bart Kliné, attorney



Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: Heber Carpenter, General Manager

This Agreement to Supply New Service ("Agreement") is entered into this 25 day of August, 2009, by and among, Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., an Idaho cooperative corporation (hereinafter "Raft River"), Idaho Power Company, an Idaho corporation (hereinafter "IPCO") and Customer, Steve Benson a sole proprietor, located at American Falls, ID (hereinafter "Customer").

**RECITALS**

- A. Raft River and IPCO each own and operate electrical power systems that provide electric service to customers in Southern Idaho.
- B. IPCO and Raft River currently have specific service territories in accordance with the terms and conditions of Idaho Code § 61-332, *et seq.*, the Idaho Electric Supplier Stabilization Act ("the Act").
- C. Customer owns property which is located within the service territory of IPCO yet has requested electrical service be provided by Raft River.
- D. IPCO agrees to allow Raft River to provide electrical service to Customer and Raft River is willing to provide electrical service to Customer.

NOW THEREFORE, It is mutually understood and agreed among the parties hereto as follows:

- 1. Customer hereby confirms that it desires Raft River provide it with its 3 phase electric service needs at the following location, to wit: The NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 29 East Boise Meridian.
- 2. Notwithstanding IPCO's right to be the sole provider of electric service to Customer pursuant to Section 61-332C of the Act, by this Agreement, IPCO hereby agrees to allow Raft River the right to provide electric service to Customer.
- 3. Raft River hereby agrees to provide electric service to Customer providing Customer executes the normally required Extension Agreement in the form and in the particulars described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. For purposes of this Agreement, the electric service to be provided to Customer by Raft River shall be deemed a "new service entrance" pursuant to the Act.
- 5. The right to provide electric service to Customer is deemed permanent and shall not be modified unless mutually agreed upon by and between Raft River and IPCO (or their successors in interest) or unless modified by statute.
- 6. Except for the change in electric service providers to this particular Customer, no other modification to IPCO and Raft River's present service territories is made or intended by this Agreement.

Dated this 25 day of August, 2009

IPCO

By: Adam Dine

Its: VP - CUSTOMER SERVICE & REGIONAL OPERATIONS

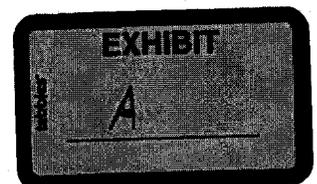
Raft River

By: Bob Conner

Its: General Manager

Customer

By: Steve Benson



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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Application of Raft River	)	
Rural Electrical Cooperative, Inc., for an Order	)	<b>PROPOSED ORDER OF</b>
approving a Consent Agreement between	)	<b>APPLICANTS</b>
Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.	)	
and Idaho Power Company	)	
_____	)	

On August 25, 2009, Raft River Rural Electrical Cooperative, Inc., and Idaho cooperative corporation, Idaho Power Company, an Idaho Corporation, and Steve Benson, an client/customer whose property is located within the service territory of Idaho Power Company, entered into an agreement allowing Raft River Rural Electrical Cooperative, Inc. to provide power to Steve Benson's property. They parties have submitted the agreement to the Commission for its review and approval. The Commission finds that the agreement is consistent with the purpose of the ESSA and hereby approves the agreement

DATED This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Commissioner Marsha Smith

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Commissioner Mack Redford

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Commissioner Jim Kempton