

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A) CASE NO. IPC-E-03-12
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY FOR THE RATEBASING OF)
THE BENNETT MOUNTAIN POWER PLANT.) CERTIFICATE NO. 420
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On September 26, 2003, Idaho Power Company filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a new natural gas-fired generating plant in Mountain Home, Idaho pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-526.

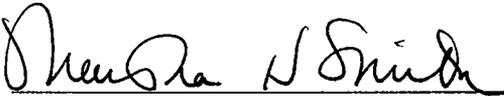
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the future public convenience and necessity require and will require Idaho Power Company authorization to construct and subsequently operate a 162 MW natural gas-fired power plant and related interconnection facilities at Mountain Home. The Bennett Mountain generating plant will be located in the Mountain View Industrial Park in Mountain Home and will be interconnected to the natural gas transmission system approximately 3,400 feet away. Idaho Power shall operate and maintain the Bennett Mountain power plant to furnish electric energy to its customers.

THIS CERTIFICATE is predicated upon and issued pursuant to the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in Order No. 29410 service dated January 2, 2004, in the above-referenced case.

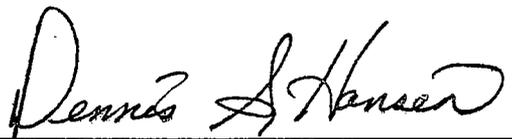
DATED at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of January 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

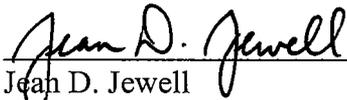


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ATTEST:



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