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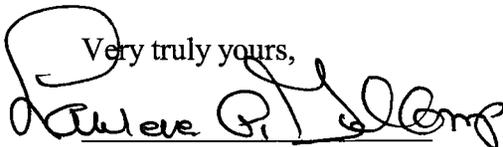
Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: Case No. IPC-E-06-8

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket an original and seven (7) copies of the Petition of the United States Department of Energy for Leave to Intervene. An additional copy is enclosed, which we ask be date stamped for our records, and returned to our office in the enclosed postage-paid, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure:
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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)
MODIFICATION OF THE LOAD GROWTH) CASE NO. IPC-E-06-8
ADJUSTMENT FACTOR WITHIN THE)
POWER COST ADJUSTMENT (PCA))
METHODOLOGY)

**PETITION OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW the United States Department of Energy ("DOE" or "Petitioner") on behalf of its Idaho Operations Office and on behalf of other Federal Executive Agencies, all of whom are customers of Idaho Power Company ("IPC"), and by and through counsel, respectfully requests the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to grant this Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, DOE states:

I.

DOE has been delegated authority by the General Services Administration ("GSA") pursuant to Section 201 (a)(4) of the Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949,

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as amended (40 U.S.C.A. Sec. 481 (a)(4)), to represent the customer interests of the Executive Agencies of the United States Government in this proceeding.

II.

The following persons are designated to receive service in this matter:

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III.

On April 13, 2006, IPC filed a Petition with the Commission to modify the “method for determining the load growth adjustment rate, which is one of the components used to determine Idaho’s Power’s [annual] Power Cost Adjustment [(PCA)] rate.” The load growth adjustment is included as a component in the PCA’s true-up computation. Idaho Power explains that the load growth adjustment rate results in a credit during periods of load growth and results in a debit during periods of load decline.

IV

The proposed load growth adjustment will affect the rates which DOE and the other Federal Executive Agencies currently pay for electricity from IPC. Procurement of electricity from IPC by DOE and other Federal Executive Agencies is made entirely from public funds. Therefore, DOE and the other Federal Executive Agencies have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding which would not be represented by other parties in this proceeding. Accordingly, DOE seeks the right to fully participate in this proceeding

WHEREFORE, DOE respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated: May 31, 2006

By 
Lawrence A. Gollomp
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 31st day of May 2006, I served a true, correct and complete copy of the foregoing document on the following via Federal Express:

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