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April 19, 2007

Ms. Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: Case No. IPC-E-07-11
Application for Approval of Agreement for Electric Service
Between Idaho Power and the U.S. Department of Energy

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company's Application for approval of an agreement for electric service between the Company and the U.S. Department of Energy. A copy of the Agreement is enclosed with the Application.

I would appreciate it if you would return a stamped copy of this transmittal letter to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Barton L. Kline

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR
CONTINUATION OF ELECTRICAL
SERVICE BETWEEN IDAHO POWER
COMPANY AND THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CASE NO. IPC-E-07-11
APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "the Company") and pursuant to RP 52 hereby applies to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC or "the Commission") for an Order approving an agreement, dated April 17, 2007, for continuation of electric service between Idaho Power and the United States Department of Energy ("DOE"), acting through its Idaho operations office.

This Application is based upon the following:

I.

The United States Department of Energy, through its Idaho operations office, operates the facilities at the Idaho National Laboratory Site located approximately 50

miles west of Idaho Falls, Idaho. DOE and its predecessors have been customers of Idaho Power for many years. Idaho Power supplies electric service to DOE under a special contract, in accordance with the rates and charges set out in Electric Service Rate Schedule 30 ("Schedule 30") and its successor schedules.

II.

On May 8, 2006, in Order No. 30030 issued in Case No. IPC-E06-12, the Commission approved a special contract, between Idaho Power and DOE, with an initial term running from May 15, 2006 through May 14, 2007 ("2006 Agreement"). The 2006 Agreement gives DOE the option to request up to four, one-year extensions of the 2006 Agreement.

Following negotiations, Idaho Power and DOE have agreed to extend the 2006 Agreement for one year with a term of service running from May 15, 2007 through May 14, 2008, (the "2007 Extension"). Under the 2007 Extension, electric service is provided under Rate Schedule 30 and, therefore, the rates and charges for providing service under the 2007 Agreement are subject to change in any appropriate ratemaking proceeding.

If approved by the Commission, the 2007 Extension would remain in effect for one year, through May 14, 2008, with the possibility of additional extensions in accordance with Section 1 of the 2006 Agreement or the possibility of termination for the convenience of the DOE in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the 2006 Agreement. Termination under Section 3 requires written notice and provides for termination for conveniences charges if notice of termination is given less than 12 months prior to scheduled expiration.

III.

Enclosed with this Application is a copy of the 2007 Extension. Because the initial term of the 2006 Agreement expires on May 14, 2007, Idaho Power requests that the Commission process this application on an expedited basis and approve the continuation of the initial term of the 2006 Agreement to run until the 2007 Extension is approved.

IV.

Service of pleadings, exhibits, orders and other documents relating to this proceeding should be served on the following:

Barton L. Kline, Senior Attorney
Monica B. Moen, Attorney II
Idaho Power Company
P.O. Box 70
Boise, Idaho 83707

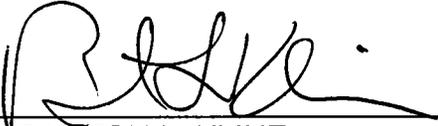
John R. Gale
VP, Regulatory Affairs
Idaho Power Company
P.O. Box 70
Boise, Idaho 83707

V.

Idaho Power requests that the Commission process this Application by modified procedure and limit the comment period to 10 days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING, Idaho Power hereby requests that the Commission issue its order (1) approving the 2007 Extension for electric service between Idaho Power and the United States Department of Energy; and (2) approving the continuation of the initial term of the 2006 Agreement until the Commission issues its order approving the 2007 Agreement.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED This 19th day of April, 2007.


BARTON L. KLINE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of April, 2007, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing APPLICATION upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

T. Wayne Hillebrant
Contracting Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
1955 Fremont Avenue
Idaho Falls, ID 83415
hillebtw@id.doe.gov

Hand Delivered
 U.S. Mail
 Overnight Mail
 Fax
 E-Mail



BARTON L. KLINE

IDAHO POWER COMPANY
AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, CHANGE IN ELECTRIC SERVICE,
OR DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE UNDER
CONTRACT NO. GS-00P-99-BSD-0124

ORDERING AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), IDAHO OPERATIONS OFFICE
ADDRESS: 1955 Freemont Avenue, Idaho Falls, ID 83415

Pursuant to Contract No. GS-OOP-99-BSD-0124 between the Contractor and the United States Government and subject to all the provisions thereof, service to the United States Government under such contract shall be rendered or modified as hereinafter stated. Contract Articles 2 and 4 shall be followed for the initiation of service under this contract.

PREMISES TO BE SERVED: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY INL/SITE FACILITIES

SERVICE ADDRESS: Scoville, Idaho

NATURE OF SERVICE: Continuation of Service

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Refer Basic Agreement Terms and conditions.
Attach any other relevant terms and conditions under which service will be provided

POINT OF DELIVERY: Refer Addendum pages defining Point of Delivery.

TERM OF SERVICE: From May 15, 2007 through May 14, 2008,

SERVICE HEREUNDER SHALL BE UNDER RATE SCHEDULE NO. Electric Service Rate Schedule 30.
Hereafter amended or modified by the regulatory body having jurisdiction. (See Article 5 of this Contract).

ESTIMATED ANNUAL ENERGY USAGE: 225,000,000 kWh. ESTIMATED DEMAND: 27,000 to 45,000 kW.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL SERVICE COST: \$ 5.4 to 7.0 Million.

ESTIMATED CONNECTION/SPECIAL FACILITIES CHARGE: \$ NOT APPLICABLE)**

ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA FOR SERVICE: Payment shall be by current DOE ID Management and Operations Contractor - as of date of authorization, is Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC (BEA).

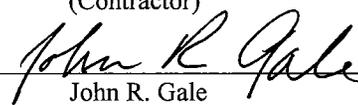
ACCOUNTING FOR CONNECTION/SPECIAL FACILITIES CHARGE: NOT APPLICABLE.

BILLS WILL BE RENDERED TO THE ORDERING AGENCY FOR PAYMENT AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
Refer Addendum pages regarding payment in one copy.

The foregoing shall be effective upon the return of the fully executed original authorization by the Contractor to the Ordering Agency.

ACCEPTED:

BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
(Ordering Agency)
BY: 
T. Wade Hillebrant
Contracting Officer
(Title)
4/17/07
(Date)

BY: IDAHO POWER COMPANY
(Contractor)
BY: 
John R. Gale
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
(Title)
4/3/07
(Date)

* Include a reference to the applicable rate schedule, and attach a copy of such schedule.
** If necessary, attach and make part hereof supplemental agreements or sheets that cover required connection or extension charges and special facilities, or service arrangements, (See Article 5 of this contract for instructions)
NOTE: A fully executed copy of this Authorization shall be transmitted by the Ordering Agency to the Public Utilities Division (PNEU), General Services Administration, Washington DC 20405.