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Ms. Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
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July 18, 2008

Re: Case No. IPC-E-08-10

Dear Ms. Jewell:

The original and seven (7) copies of the United States Department of Energy's Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding are enclosed herewith for filing. At your convenience, please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of the petition.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Perry Bruder".

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY)
 TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES) CASE NO. IPC-E-08-10
 FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TO ELECTRIC)
 CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.)

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the United States Department of Energy ("Intervenor") and, pursuant to Rule 72 of the Commission's rules of procedure and by this petition, asks leave to intervene, and to appear and participate as a party, herein. As grounds for this petition, the Intervenor states:

(1) The Intervenor's name and address are:

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(2) The Intervenor will be represented by:

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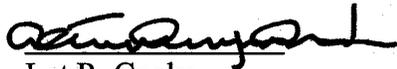
(3) The Intervenor requests that copies of all pleadings, production requests and responses, Commission orders and other documents be provided to Lot Cooke and to Arthur Perry Bruder as indicated above, and to:

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(4) The Intervenor has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding, which cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, the Intervenor would be unable to participate in the determination of issues which will have a material effect upon the rates, terms and conditions under which the intervenor receives electric service.

(5) The Intervenor intends to participate as a party herein in all respects that may be required for it to represent its interests, including submission of direct and responsive testimony, examination and cross-examination of witnesses, submission of briefs, and presentation of and response to oral argument.

WHEREFORE, this Intervenor respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene in this proceeding.



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DATED this 18th day of July, 2008.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of July, 2008, I served a true, correct and complete copy of the United States Department of Energy's Petition to Intervene in IPC-E- 08-10, the within and foregoing document, upon all parties of record herein, by:

(1) delivering the original and seven copies thereof by First Class Mail, properly addressed and with postage prepaid, to:

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(2) delivering one copy thereof by First Class Mail, properly addressed with postage prepaid, and one copy by email, to each of the following:

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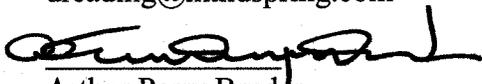
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