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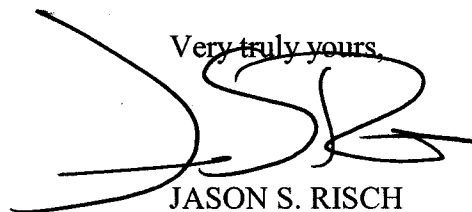
RE: Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Case No. IPC-E-08-22
Idaho Power Company Application to Modify Rule H Tariff

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed with this correspondence please find an original and seven (7) copies of the *Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho's Petition for Intervention* in the above-referenced matter. I have also provided an extra copy to be file-stamped and returned for our file.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at 345-9929.

Very truly yours,



JASON S. RISCH

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Enclosures

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2. **Petitioner's Interest in this Proceeding.**

This intervener, BCASWI, is affiliated with the IBCA, who is an association of contractors, developers and other allied industries organized to seek and promote the responsible development of Idaho communities, and as such, has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that the proposal by the applicant, Idaho Power Company, would result in an immediate and significant cost increase to its members. Applicant Idaho Power has acknowledged the direct and substantial interest of intervener's BCASWI's members in a notification titled "Important Rate Information for Building Contractors and Developers" that stated, these changes to the tariff [are] "to shift a greater portion of the cost of new construction for services from our existing retail customers to those developers and new customers requesting construction" (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A").

3. **Evidence to Be Presented.**

This intervener intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence in the form of documents and/or direct testimony, cross-examine witnesses and present oral argument. The quantity of evidence which this intervener will introduce is directly dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence introduced by other parties in this proceeding, which cannot be determined at this time.

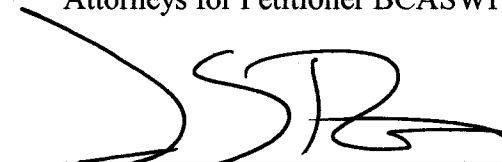
4. **Timeliness.**

This Petition is timely filed pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01073 and will not unduly broaden this issues or delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner BCASWI respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene, thereby allowing it to participate in the above-entitled proceedings with full rights as a formal party.

DATED This 10th day of December, 2008.

RISCH PISCA, PLLC
Attorneys for Petitioner BCASWI

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JSR', is written over a horizontal line.

JASON S. RISCH, of the firm

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10 day of December, 2008, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing ***Building Contractors Association for Southwestern Idaho's Petition to Intervene*** as follows:

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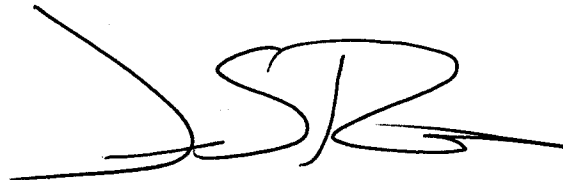
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Important Rate Information For Building Contractors & Developers

New Construction for Services- Modification of Charges and Credits

Idaho Power filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) on Oct. 30, requesting modification of Rule H tariff charges and credits for new service attachments and distribution line installations or alterations.

The company is asking the IPUC to accept changes to the tariff that help shift a greater portion of the cost of new construction for services from our existing retail customers to those developers and new customers requesting the construction. The company continues to work with developers and the building community regarding modifications to the tariff and planning for growth.

The company's proposed revisions:

- update charges and allowances for line extensions,
- modify refund provisions, and
- address funding public roadway relocations.

The company's application is a proposal open to public review and comment and is subject to IPUC approval. The public can view Idaho Power's proposal, Case No. IPC-E-08-22, at www.idahopower.com/aboutus/regulatoryinfo/filings.asp, the IPUC Web Site- www.puc.state.id.us, or at Idaho Power's Corporate Headquarters, 1221 W. Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho.

Idaho Power is committed to preserving and protecting our precious resources to ensure the delivery of fair-priced, reliable, safe electricity throughout our entire service area.



Exhibit "A"