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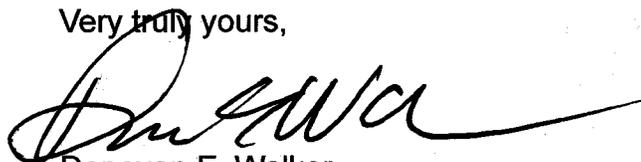
Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
P.O. Box 83720
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-10-14
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUATION OF
ELECTRICAL SERVICE BETWEEN IDAHO POWER COMPANY AND THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company's Application in the above matter.

Very truly yours,



Donovan E. Walker

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR) CASE NO. IPC-E-10-14
APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR)
CONTINUATION OF ELECTRICAL) APPLICATION
SERVICE BETWEEN IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY AND THE UNITED STATES)
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.)
_____)

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or the "Company") in accordance with Idaho Code §§ 61-501, 502, and 503, and RP 52, hereby respectfully makes Application to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC" or the "Commission") for an Order approving an agreement for a fourth, one-year continuation of electric service between Idaho Power and the United States Department of Energy ("DOE").

In support of this Application, Idaho Power represents as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

1. 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.

2. The current special contract between Idaho Power and DOE ("2006 Agreement") was approved by the Commission on May 8, 2006, by Order No. 30030 issued in Case No. IPC-E-06-12. The initial term for the 2006 Agreement ran from May 15, 2006, through May 14, 2007. The 2006 Agreement gives DOE the option to request up to four, one-year extensions of the 2006 Agreement. The 2006 Agreement has previously had three additional one-year term extensions, all of which were approved by the Commission. The first extension from May 15, 2007, to May 14, 2008, was approved by Order No. 30314 in Case No. IPC-E-07-11. The second extension from May 15, 2008, to May 14, 2009, was approved by Order No. 30536 in Case No. IPC-E-08-08. The third extension from May 15, 2009, to May 14, 2010, was approved by Order No. 30816 in Case No. IPC-E-09-14.

3. Idaho Power and DOE have agreed to extend the 2006 Agreement for a fourth, one-year term running from May 15, 2010, through May 14, 2011 (the "2010 Extension"). Under the 2010 Extension, electric service is provided under Rate Schedule 30 and, therefore, the rates and charges for providing service under the 2010 Extension are subject to change in any appropriate ratemaking proceeding. DOE has indicated their load might go above the 45,000 kW Estimated Demand cap shown in previous extensions. Therefore, the Estimated Demand shown in this extension has been increased from a range of 27,000 to 45,000 kW to a range of 27,000 to 54,000 kW. This range is within the requirements limit that Idaho Power is obligated to provide

under the 2006 Agreement. The Estimated Annual Energy Usage and the Estimated Annual Service Cost values in the 2010 Extension have been increased accordingly.

II. RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE

4. Enclosed with this Application is a copy of the 2010 Extension. Because the previous term of the 2006 Agreement expires on May 14, 2010, Idaho Power requests that the Commission process this Application on an expedited basis prior to the expiration of the current term on May 14, 2010. If this proceeding should run past the expiration of the current term, the Company requests that the Commission approve the continuation of the previous term of the 2006 Agreement to run until the 2010 Extension is approved. Idaho Power requests that, as was done on the previous three contract extensions, the Commission issue its Order approving this fourth extension with no further process or procedure.

III. COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE OF PLEADINGS

5. Communications and service of pleadings with reference to this Application should be sent to the following:

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IV. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

6. Idaho Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order with no further process or procedure: (1) approving the 2010 Extension for the continuation of electric service between Idaho Power and the United States Department

of Energy and (2) approving the continuation of the previous term of the 2006 Agreement until the Commission issues its Order approving the 2010 Extension.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 16th day of April 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Walker", written over a horizontal line.

DONOVAN E. WALKER
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

EXHIBIT A

Contractor's ID No. E-87
Ordering Agency's ID: DE-AD07-051D14679-83

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

ORDERING AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), IDAHO OPERATIONS OFFICE

ADDRESS: 1955 Fremont Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

Pursuant to Contract No. GS-00P-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 to Basic Agreement Terms and Conditions
(Attach any other relevant terms and conditions under which service will be provided.)

POINT OF DELIVER: Refer to Addendum pages defining Point of Delivery

TERM OF SERVICE: From May 15, 2010 through May 14, 2011

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

ESTIMATED ANNUAL ENERGY USAGE: 279,600,000 kWh ESTIMATED DEMAND: 27,000 to 54,000 kW

ESTIMATED ANNUAL SERVICE COST: 5.4 to 7.5 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 to 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
T. Wade Hillebrant

Contracting Officer
(Title)

12 April 2010
(Date)

BY IDAHO POWER COMPANY
(Contractor)

BY John R. Gale
John R. Gale

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
(Title)

(Date)

*If necessary, attach and make a 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 1: Include a reference to the applicable rate schedule, and attach a copy of such schedule.

NOTE 2: 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