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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) Case No. IPC-E-11-08
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES) **PETITION OF KROGER CO.**
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC) **FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**
SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS IN THE)
STATE OF IDAHO)
_____)

Pursuant to Idaho Administrative Code 31.01.01.-.071 through .073, Kroger Co. ("Kroger") petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support, Petitioner states as follows:

1. **Name and Address of Petitioner:**

The Kroger Co.
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2. **Name and Address of Attorneys/Consultants Representing Petitioner:**

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3. **Petitioner's Interest in this Proceeding:**

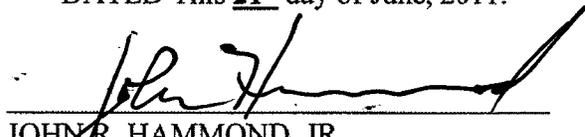
Kroger is a corporation engaged in the business of selling groceries at retail throughout the United States. One of the largest retail companies in the United States, Kroger operates approximately ten (10) grocery stores and other facilities in the state of Idaho. These stores purchase more than 30 million kWh of electricity from the Company annually. Petitioner is one of the largest commercial customers served by the Company. The grocery stores operated by Kroger are high load factor facilities that use energy for food storage, lighting, heating, cooling and distribution, often on a 24-hour per day, 7-day per week basis. If the Company's application is granted, then the cost of electric power service to Petitioner could be substantially impacted. Petitioner has a substantial and vital interest in the outcome of this proceeding, which cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

4. **Evidence to be Presented:**

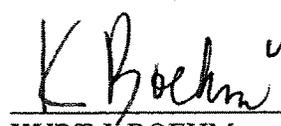
Kroger intends to present evidence related to rate design and revenue allocation.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Petitioner requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

DATED This 21st day of June, 2011.



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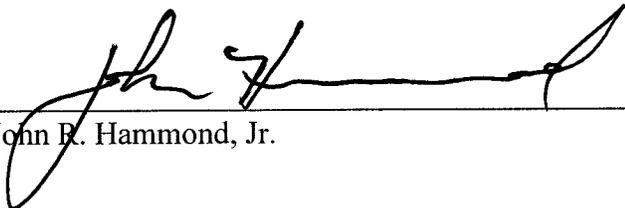
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