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Ms. Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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June 17, 2011

Re: Case No. IPC-E-11-08
United States Department of Energy's Petition for Leave to Intervene

Dear Ms. Jewell:

An 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. The petition has been transmitted to the parties via electronic email.

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-11-08
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, ("the Department" or "DOE") 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 Department states that:

(1) Its name and address are:

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(2) The Department will be represented by:

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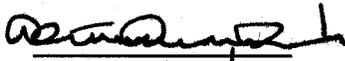
(3) DOE requests that all pleadings, production requests and responses, orders and other documents be provided to Arthur Perry Bruder as indicated above, and to:

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(4) The Department's Idaho National Laboratory ("INEL") is one of Idaho Power Company's ("the Company") largest customers and one of the Company's four "special contract" customers. As such, DOE has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding which cannot be adequately represented by any other party. The Company purposes to increase INEL's rate by \$1,191,668, or 14.95%. If DOE were denied the opportunity to intervene, it could not participate in the lawful determination of issues which will have a material effect upon the rates, terms and conditions under which it receives service;

(5) The Department intends to participate fully as a party herein in all respects that may be required for it to represent its interests, including, but not limited to, submission of direct and responsive testimony, examination and cross-examination of witnesses, submission of briefs, and presentation of and response to motions and oral argument.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Energy respectfully requests that this Commission grant this petition to intervene in this proceeding.



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DATED this 17th day of June, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of June, 2011, I served a true, correct and complete copy of the within and foregoing document, the United States Department of Energy's Petition for Leave to Intervene in IPC-E- 11-08, upon all of the parties of record in this proceeding, by:

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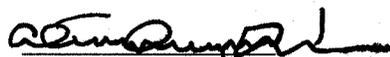
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