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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER)	CASE NO. IPC-E-12-27
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO)	
MODIFY ITS NET METERING)	
SERVICE AND TO INCREASE THE)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
GENERATION CAPACITY LIMIT.)	IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

COMES NOW the Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”) and hereby requests leave to intervene in the above captioned matter pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073. As discussed below, ICL has direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

1. The name of this intervenor is:

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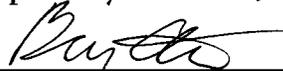
2. Idaho Conservation League claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding arising from the impact to its members served by Idaho Power and to its long-term role advocating for public values. ICL has an interest as a small commercial customer of Idaho Power taking service under schedule 7, under which we may become future net metering customers. As Idaho's largest state-based conservation organization, we represent over 20,000 supporters, most of whom are residential customers of Idaho Power. In addition, many of the current net metering customers are members of ICL and these individuals have an interest in the current and future net metering rate schedules. Combining the voices of net metering supporters--including current participants, potential future participants, and non-participants who support clean energy--ICL brings a unique and valuable perspective to this proceeding. ICL's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding since it this case is focused squarely on the net metering program.

3. ICL is petitioning for intervention because we intend to fully participate in this matter as a party. Idaho Power's application includes detailed technical information and represents a drastic change in the net metering program. Accordingly, ICL's participation is likely to include conducting discovery, advocating for a technical hearing on this matter, as well as participating in any potential settlement negotiations. For these reasons, ICL specifically requests the Commission issue a timely order granting or denying this petition following the seven-day opposition period in IDAPA 31.01.01.075. Depending on the time and resources involved in this case ICL may seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, ICL respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

DATED this 18th day of December 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



Benjamin J. Otto
Idaho Conservation League

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of December 2012, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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