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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: The United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") recommends the Commission approve, without modification, Idaho Power Company's ("Idaho Power") Application filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on November 25, 2015, for approval of the Asset Purchase and Transfer of Title Agreement dated October 30, 2015 ("Agreement"). The FBI understands the transfer and sale of the assets as contemplated by the Agreement is contingent on the Commission's approval of Idaho Power's Application. The FBI worked with Idaho Power to understand the purchase price calculation and the methodology used to determine the same. The FBI is confident Idaho Power carefully considered all the necessary elements for completing an equitable asset sale. The FBI supports Idaho Power's Application and accepts the purchase price as fair, reasonable and representative of a mutually agreed upon amount between Idaho Power and the FBI. As such, the FBI respectfully requests the Commission: 1) approve the Agreement as filed (endorsing the calculations and methodology employed by Idaho Power without modification); and, 2) issue a decision on or before February 25, 2016 to ensure the FBI's planned expansion is not unnecessarily delayed.

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