BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN IDAHO

CASE NO. IPC-E-11-08

ORDER NO. 32282

United States Department of Energy petitioned to intervene in this case on June 20, 2011, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

Kroger Co. petitioned to intervene in this case on June 21, 2011, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

FINDINGS OF FACT

We find that no party timely opposed these Petitions to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by these parties would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by the United States Department of Energy is hereby granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by the Kroger Co. is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. These Intervenors are represented by the following for purposes of service:

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ATTEST:

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