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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO STUDY COSTS, BENEFITS, AND COMPENSATION OF NET EXCESS ENERGY SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMER ON-SITE GENERATION Case No. IPC-E-18-15

BOISE CITY'S COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COMES NOW, the city of Boise City, herein referred to as "Boise City" and pursuant to Rules 202 and 203 of the Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utility Commission (IDAPA 31.01.01.202; 31.01.01.203) and, pursuant to that Notice of Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement, Notice of Briefing, and Notice of Schedule, Order No. 34460, filed on October 17, 2019, hereby submits its comments in support of the Settlement Agreement as follows:

1. Boise City has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding as both the representative of the citizens of Boise City and as a net metering customer at its own

Boise City facilities. In addition, Boise City intends to rely on renewable resources including on-

site generation to meet its 100% clean electricity goals.

2. Boise City intervened in this docket and has actively participated in the settlement

process which included eight (8) settlement conferences, in-depth discussions outside of settlement

conferences, numerous settlement proposals, and other efforts. This proceeding involved complex

issues and required extensive time and resources.

3. The Settlement Agreement reflects the parties' efforts to reach a resolution that

outlines agreeable compromises which support an acceptable outcome to the issues presented.

There are terms and conditions within the Settlement Agreement that do not reflect Boise City's

position on certain issues, but which Boise City believes allow for the overall resolution of this

docket in a manner which the parties can agree to.

4. Boise City appreciates the ability to have engaged in this modified settlement

procedure established by the Commission for this docket.

5. Boise City respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Settlement

Agreement as presented.

DATED this ______ day of November 2019.

Gail R. Germaine aty City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day of November 2019, served the foregoing documents on all parties of counsel as follows: Diane Hanian U.S. Mail Commission Secretary Personal Delivery ☐ Facsimile Idaho Public Utilities Commission 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8 ☐ Electronic Means Suite 201-A Other: Boise, ID 83714 diane.holt@puc.idaho.gov Edward Jewell ☐ U.S. Mail Personal Delivery Deputy Attorney General ☐ Facsimile Idaho Public Utilities Commission 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8 ☐ Other: Suite 201-A Boise, ID 83714 edward.jewell@puc.idaho.gov ☐ U.S. Mail Lisa Nordstrom Regulatory Dockets Personal Delivery ☐ Facsimile Idaho Power Company \times PO Box 70 Electronic Means Boise, ID 83707 Other: lnordstrom@idahopower.com dockets@idahopower.com Timothy E. Tatum U.S. Mail Personal Delivery Connie Aschenbrenner Idaho Power Company □ Facsimile PO Box 70 Boise, ID 83707 Other: ttatum@idahopower.com caschenbrenner@idahopower.com ☐ U.S. Mail Benjamin J. Otto Idaho Conservation League Personal Delivery ☐ Facsimile 710 N. 6th Street Boise, ID 83702 botto@idahoconservation.org Other:

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