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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Ms. Jan Noriyuki
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RE:

Case No. RUL-U-21-01

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

DOCKET NO. 31-0101-2101

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") appreciates the opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 31-0101-2101) noticed in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin on October 6, 2021. The Company actively participated in the negotiated phase of this docket and reviewed the Commission Staff's recommended changes. Idaho Power appreciates the thoughtful consideration of the Company's prior informal comments and supports the adoption of these changes.

The Commission might also consider adding language in Rule 63 (Service on Parties and Other Persons) to facilitate service of discovery that exceeds typical email size limitations. Idaho Power believes language like the following would allow parties to transfer voluminous data and models of significant size more efficiently than is currently permitted by email service:

02. Service of Discovery. The service of discovery documents on parties shall be accomplished by email (as attachments to email or the information necessary to access the discovery documents through a data transfer method). For parties without email capability, service shall be made by overnight mail, hand delivery, or the next best available service if these services are not available. See Rule 229.

Very truly yours,

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