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Federal Executive Agencies

**BEFORE THE
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF PACIFICORP D/B/A ROCKY)
MOUNTAIN POWER AND IDAHO) CASE NO. IPC-E-14-41
POWER COMPANY FOR AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF) CASE NO. PAC-E-14-11
CERTAIN TRANSMISSION ASSETS.)
)
) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
) OF ENERGY AND THE FEDERAL
) EXECUTIVE AGENCIES
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_____)

COMES NOW, the United States Department of Energy (“DOE” or “Department”) on behalf of itself and the Federal Executive Agencies (“FEA”), hereinafter collectively referred to as “Intervenor,” and pursuant to this Commission’s Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71, hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party. In support of this petition, the Department states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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2. The Idaho Power Company (“IPC” or “Company”) serves DOE’s Idaho National Laboratory (“INL”), a science-based, applied engineering laboratory located in southern Idaho and dedicated to supporting DOE’s research programs in nuclear energy, national and homeland security, and clean energy. INL takes service from IPC under a special contract, in accordance with the rates and charges set out in Electric Service Rate Schedule 30 and its successor schedules. Therefore, DOE has a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, which would not be represented by other parties, in that the outcome of these proceedings may affect the Company’s electric rates for INL.

3. DOE has been delegated by the United States General Services Administration pursuant to Sec. 210(a)(4) of the Federal Property Management and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 501(c)), to represent the customer interests of the Federal Executive Agencies of the United States Government in IPC proceedings. Other federal facilities taking electric service from IPC include the United States Air Force’s Mountain Home Air Force Base, located in southwestern, Idaho.