October 19, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Diane Hanian, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Case No. IPC-E-18-15
Study of Costs, Benefits, and Compensation of Net Excess Energy Supplied by Customer On-Site Generation
Idaho Power Company's Petition to Initiate Docket

Dear Ms. Hanian:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter please find an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company’s Petition to Initiate Docket. If you have any questions about the enclosed documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Lisa D. Nordstrom

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Enclosures
BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PETITION TO INITIATE DOCKET

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company"), and hereby petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") under Procedural Rule 53.03 to initiate a docket "to comprehensively study the costs and benefits of on-site generation on Idaho Power’s system, as well as proper rates and rate design, transitional rates, and related issues of compensation for net excess energy provided as a resource to the Company" as envisioned by Order No. 34046. This Petition is based on the following:
I. PETITION TO INITIATE DOCKET

1. On May 9, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 34046 in response to Idaho Power’s Application for Authority to Establish New Schedules for Residential and Small General Service Customers with On-Site Generation in Case No. IPC-E-17-13. Page 31 contained the following language:

   IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Idaho Power shall initiate a docket to comprehensively study the costs and benefits of on-site generation on Idaho Power’s system, as well as proper rates and rate design, transitional rates, and related issues of compensation for net excess energy provided as a resource to the Company.

2. On page 23 of Order No. 34046, the Commission envisioned that once a docket was initiated, the parties will “meet in an effort to agree on the scope of proper procedural and substantive elements of the on-site generation docket, for approval by this Commission. A deadline will be established in the notice of application in that matter.”

3. The Commission also indicated that “the docket should include all net-metering interests, not only solar on-site generation, and focus on Idaho Power’s systems, costs, benefits, resources, and tariffs.” Order No. 34046 at 23. To that end, Idaho Power has served a copy of this Petition upon the Third Amended Notice of Parties issued by the Commission on January 17, 2018, in Case No. IPC-E-17-13.

II. COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE OF PLEADINGS

4. Communications and service of pleadings with reference to this Petition should be sent to the following:
III. CONCLUSION

Idaho Power respectfully requests the Commission initiate a docket to study the costs, benefits, and compensation of on-site generation on its system, and establish an intervention period to identify interested parties that wish to participate in the docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of October, 2018.

LISA D. NORDSTROM
Attorney for Idaho Power Company
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of October, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PETITION TO INITIATE DOCKET upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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