

1 information, including Idaho Power's timing of and prices for electricity purchases and sales,
2 fuel purchases and other contracts. Idaho Power anticipates that there may be requests for
3 further confidential information during this docket as well. Idaho Power desires to provide the
4 requested information, but the information is confidential, sensitive business information and
5 of significant commercial value, and its public disclosure could be detrimental to Idaho Power
6 and its customers.

7 3. It is substantially likely that Staff and others in this proceeding will seek to
8 discover confidential business information. "The Commission's standard blanket protective
9 order is designed to facilitate discovery in cases involving discovery of large numbers of
10 documents." See *In re Portland Extended Area Service Region*, Docket UM 261, Order No.
11 91-958 (1991). Issuance of a protective order will facilitate the production of relevant
12 information and expedite the discovery process.

13 For the foregoing reasons, Idaho Power requests entry of a standard Protective Order
14 in this docket.

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