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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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RE: *In the matter of Idaho Power Company Application for Adoption of its 2006 Integrated Resource Plan*
PUC Docket No.: LC41
DOJ File No.; 330-050-GN0967-06

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed is the Bonneville Power Administration's Petition to Intervene for filing with the PUC today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Combs", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles H. Combs
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Enclosure:
Petition to Intervene

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

LC 41

In the Matter of IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY Application for Adoption of) PETITION TO INTERVENE
Its 2006 Integrated Resource Plan) OF BONNEVILLE POWER
ADMINISTRATION

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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMEBERS IN AND
THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION: Not Applicable.

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THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:


Unknown at this time.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

See description of Bonneville's interest, above.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of Procedure, Bonneville Power Administration requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. Such intervention will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001(2). I am authorized to represent Bonneville, and my representation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, delay the proceeding, or otherwise hinder the orderly and timely development of the record. OAR 860-012-0007(2).

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070(4), Petitioner hereby agrees to accept service by electronic mail and waives other forms of service provided in OAR 860-013-0070(1).



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3/10/09
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of March, 2009, I have served the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the persons named on the official service list, shown below, by mailing a complete copy thereof via first class mail, unless the party waived paper service, in which case I served an electronic copy via electronic mail.

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