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Re: Docket LC 53 - Idaho Power Company's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP")

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified docket are an original and one copy of Idaho Power Company's Motion for Protective Order. A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **LC 53**

4 IN THE MATTER OF

5 IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S

6 2011 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

7 Pursuant to ORCP 36(C)(7) and OAR 860-001-0080, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho
8 Power" or "Company") moves for the entry of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's
9 ("Commission") general protective order in this proceeding. Good cause exists to issue a
10 Protective Order to protect commercially sensitive and confidential business information
11 related to the Company's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

12 In support of this Motion, the Company states:

13 1. The Commission's rules authorize Idaho Power to seek reasonable restrictions
14 on discovery of trade secrets and other confidential business information. See 860-001-0080;
15 ORCP 36(C)(7) (providing protection against unrestricted discovery of "trade secrets or other
16 confidential research, development, or commercial information"). See also *In re Investigation*
17 *into the Cost of Providing Telecommunication Service*, Docket UM 351, Order No. 91-500
18 (1991) (recognizing that protective orders are a reasonable means to protect "the rights of a
19 party to trade secrets and other confidential commercial information" and "to facilitate the
20 communication of information between litigants").

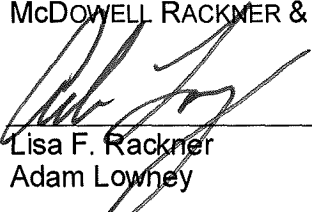
21 2. On June 30, 2011, Idaho Power filed its 2011 IRP. Idaho Power anticipates that
22 discovery in this proceeding will include requests for proprietary business and financial
23 information. Idaho Power will be exposed to competitive injury if it is forced to make
24 unrestricted disclosure of its confidential business information. "The Commission's standard
25 blanket protective order is designed to facilitate discovery in cases involving discovery of large
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1 numbers of documents." See *In re Portland Extended Area Service Region*, Docket UM 261,
2 Order No. 91-958 (1991). Issuance of a protective order will facilitate the production of
3 relevant information and expedite the discovery process.

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

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