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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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**Re: Docket No. UM 1801 - In the Matter of the Application of IDAHO POWER
COMPANY for Authority to Implement Revised Depreciation Rates for Electric
Plant-in-Service.**

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is an electronic copy of Idaho Power Company's Motion for Protective Order. Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Sharon Cooper
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

1 related to the filing will contain confidential material, including but not limited to proprietary cost
2 data and models, commercially sensitive load and resource projections, confidential market
3 analyses and business projections, and confidential information regarding contracts for the
4 purchase or sale of electric power, power services, or fuel. Public disclosure of the confidential
5 information could be detrimental to Idaho Power and its customers.

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

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

14 DATED: November 15, 2016.

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