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March 16, 2009

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St. NE – Suite 215
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

RE: *In the Matter of Idaho Power Company Application For Adoption of its 2006
Integrated Resource Plan*

PUC Docket No.: LC 41

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed is Malheur County's Motion to Intervene for filing with the PUC today.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Williams
County Counsel

Enclosures: Motion, List Service, Certificate of Service

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 MALHEUR COUNTY,
OREGON

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Street West, Vale, Oregon 97918.

IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN
AND THE PURPOSE 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 Malheur County's interest above. In addition, the elected officials and governing body of Malheur County have particular knowledge of the County's local economic and social structure and the resources and limitations of its land.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules or procedure, Malheur County 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 Malheur County, and my representation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, delay the proceeding, or otherwise hinder the orderly and timely development of the record. OAR 860-012-0001(2).

The undersigned hereby consents to receipt of all materials related to this docket by electronic transmission to the e-mail address specified above and waives other forms of service provided in OAR 860-013-0070(1).

DATED: March 16, 2009


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th 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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