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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT & LICENSE	)	
NO. 3-7018	)	PROTEST AND PETITION FOR
	)	HEARING
APPLICANT:	)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY	)	
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The Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power"), by and through its undersigned attorneys,
hereby files this Protest and Petition for Hearing regarding the Idaho Department of Water
Resources' ("IDWR") issuance on or about November 16, 2007 of water right License No. 3-

7018 for Brownlee Dam, an Idaho Power facility on the Snake River. The basis for Petitioner's protest and petition is as follows:

1. The license includes the following condition which purports to allow the Director to review the diversion and use of water for hydropower purposes under the license after the date of expiration of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") license for Brownlee Dam, to cancel all or any part of the authorized use, and to revise, delete or add conditions under which the right may be exercised:

The diversion and use of water for hydropower purposes under this license is subject to review by the Director after the date of expiration of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license for Brownlee Dam. Upon appropriate findings relative to the interest of the public, the Director may cancel all or any part of the use authorized herein and may revise, delete or add conditions under which the right may be exercised.

2. This condition was not included in the water right permit approved and issued by IDWR in 1976 for the facility in question. After issuance of that water right permit, and in reliance thereon, Idaho Power constructed an additional generating facility at Brownlee Dam, provided proof of beneficial use of the water right established by the permit, and has been operating said facility for approximately 30 years without the new condition.

3. The new condition is not included in the Director's recommendation and the parties' draft stipulation in the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") proceedings.

4. The new condition is otherwise unlawful for such other and further reasons as may be set forth at the hearing on this matter.

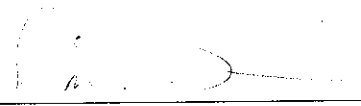
5. Idaho Power hereby requests a hearing before the Director to contest this matter pursuant to Idaho Code 42-1701A(3). In requesting a hearing to preserve its rights in this matter, Idaho Power expressly reserves the right to proceed in other forums as appropriate.

DATED: December 3, 2007

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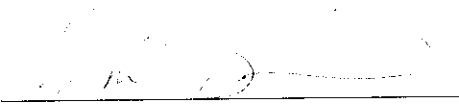
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of December, 2007, I served a copy of the foregoing
NOTICE OF PROTEST, with the required protestant fee, by hand delivery to the following:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
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