UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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IDACORP, ENERGY SOLUTIONS L.P. (Successor to Idaho Power Company

FE DOCKET NO. 98-91-NG

ORDER GRANTING TRANSFER OF BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. <u>1438-B</u>

In DOE/FE Order No. 1438 (Order 1438)^{1/} issued November 19, 1998, as amended on December 17, 1998, in DOE/FE Order No. 1438-A,^{2/} Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) was granted blanket authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 730 billion cubic feet of natural gas for a term of two years beginning on the date of the initial delivery. Import deliveries under this authorization began December 20, 1998; therefore, the authorization will expire December 19, 2000. On June 15, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy was notified that Idaho Power wishes to assign the blanket authorization to IDACORP, Energy Solutions L.P. Idaho Power Company, an electric utility company that has its principal place of business in Boise, Idaho, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of IDACORP, Inc., a Boise-based holding company. IDACORP, Energy Solutions L.P. was formed in February 1999 as a separate subsidiary under IDACORP, Inc.

<u>1</u>/ 2 FE ¶70,265.

<u>2</u>/ 2FE ¶70,275.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import and export

authorization conferred by DOE/FE Order Nos. 1438 and 1438-A is transferred to IDACORP,

Energy Solutions L.P. from Idaho Power Company. IDACORP, Energy Solutions L.P. shall be

bound by all terms and conditions set forth in these two orders.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 12, 1996.

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