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April 3, 2015

Dear Fellow Shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of IDACORP, Inc. The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the IDACORP corporate headquarters building located at 1221 West Idaho Street in Boise, Idaho 83702-5627.

The matters to be acted upon at the meeting are described in our proxy materials, which are being furnished to our shareholders over the Internet, other than to those shareholders who requested a paper copy. In addition, in connection with the Annual Meeting we will discuss the company's financial results, operational matters, and several of the company's initiatives. During the meeting, our shareholders will have the opportunity to ask questions of management. Our directors and officers also will be available to visit with you before and after the formal meeting. For those unable to attend in person, we will also be providing a live listen-only audio (with slides) webcast of the Annual Meeting from the IDACORP Investor Relations website, www.idacorpinc.com/investorrelations.

Whether or not you attend the Annual Meeting, it is important that your shares be represented and voted at the meeting. Therefore, we urge you to promptly vote and submit your proxy via the Internet, by telephone, or by mail, in accordance with the instructions included in the proxy statement.

Thank you for your continued investment in IDACORP.

Sincerely,

Darrel T. Anderson
President and Chief Executive Officer

#### NOTICE OF 2015 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Meeting Date:

May 21, 2015

Time:

10:00 a.m. Mountain Time

Time

IDACORP, Inc. Corporate Headquarters Building

Place:

1221 West Idaho Street Boise, Idaho 83702-5627

Holders of record of IDACORP common stock at the close of business on March 26, 2015, are entitled to

Record Date:

notice of and to vote at the meeting.

Attendance:

You are invited to attend the meeting in person. Shareholders interested in attending in person must make a reservation by calling (800) 635-5406 prior to the close of business on May 20, 2015. Proof of ownership will also be required to enter the meeting. Any shareholder voting a proxy who attends the

meeting may vote in person by revoking that proxy before or at the meeting.

Please vote your shares at your earliest convenience. Registered holders may vote (a) by Internet at www.proxypush.com/ida; (b) by toll-free telephone by calling (866) 702-2221; or (c) by mail (if you received a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail) by marking, signing, dating, and promptly mailing the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope. If you hold your shares through an account with a bank or broker, please note that under New York Stock Exchange rules, without

**Proxy Voting:** 

account with a bank or broker, please note that under New York Stock Exchange rules, without specific instructions from you on how to vote, brokers may not vote your shares on any of the matters to be considered at the annual meeting other than the ratification of our independent registered public accounting firm. If you hold your shares through an account with a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, please follow the instructions you receive from them to vote your shares.

Items of Business:

To elect 10 directors nominated by the board of directors for a one-year term;

To vote on an advisory resolution to approve executive compensation;

To vote on re-approval of the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m);

To vote on re-approval of the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m);

To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2015; and

To transact such other business that may properly come before the meeting and any adjournments thereof.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders: Our 2015 proxy statement and our annual report for the year ended December 31, 2014, are available free of charge on our website at www.idacorpinc.com.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Patrick A. Harrington Corporate Secretary Boise, Idaho April 3, 2015

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#### PART 1 – INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROXY STATEMENT AND THE ANNUAL MEETING

#### **General Information**

This proxy statement contains information about the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders ("Annual Meeting") of IDACORP, Inc. ("IDACORP"). The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the IDACORP and Idaho Power Company corporate headquarters building, located at 1221 West Idaho Street in Boise, Idaho 83702-5627.

References in this proxy statement to the "company," "we," "us," or "our" refer to IDACORP. We also refer to Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power") in this proxy statement. Idaho Power is an electric utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, sale, and purchase of electric energy and is our principal operating subsidiary.

This proxy statement is being furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the IDACORP Board of Directors for use at the Annual Meeting and any adjournment of the Annual Meeting. All returned proxies that are not revoked will be voted in accordance with your instructions.

You are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting only if you are an IDACORP shareholder as of the close of business on March 26, 2015, the record date, or hold a valid proxy for the meeting. In order to be admitted to the Annual Meeting, you must present proof of ownership of IDACORP common stock on the record date. This can be (a) a brokerage statement or letter from a bank or broker indicating ownership on the record date; (b) the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials ("Notice of Internet Availability"); (c) a printout of the proxy distribution email (if you received your materials electronically); (d) a proxy card; (e) a voting instruction form; or (f) a legal proxy provided by your broker, bank, or nominee. Any holder of a proxy from a shareholder must present the proxy card, properly executed, and a copy of the proof of ownership. Shareholders and proxy holders must also present a form of photo identification such as a driver's license. Finally, shareholders interested in attending in person must make a reservation by calling (800) 635-5406 prior to the close of business on May 20, 2015. We may not admit anyone who does not satisfy these requirements or who refuses to comply with our security procedures.

We make our proxy materials and our annual report to shareholders available on the Internet as our primary distribution method. Most shareholders will only be mailed a Notice of Internet Availability. We expect to mail the Notice of Internet Availability on or about April 3, 2015. The Notice of Internet Availability specifies how to access proxy materials on the Internet, how to submit your proxy vote, and how to request a hard copy of the proxy materials. On or about April 3, 2015, we also began mailing printed copies of our proxy materials to our shareholders who had previously requested paper copies of our proxy materials.

*Note About Forward-Looking Statements:* Statements in this proxy statement that relate to future plans, objectives, expectations, performance, events, and the like, including statements regarding future financial and operational

performance (whether associated with compensation arrangements or otherwise), may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"). Forward-looking statements may be identified by words including, but not limited to, "anticipates," "believes," "intends," "estimates," "expects," "targets" "should," and similar expressions. Shareholders are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statement, except as required by applicable law. Shareholders should review the risks and uncertainties listed in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the risks described therein, which contain factors that may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

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Questions and Answers About the Annual Meeting, this Proxy Statement, and Voting

Why did I receive a notice in the mail regarding the Internet availability of proxy materials instead of a full set of proxy materials?

Pursuant to rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials on the Internet. Accordingly, we are sending the Notice of Internet Availability to most of our shareholders. All shareholders will have the ability to access the proxy materials on a website referred to in the Notice of Internet Availability or may request a printed set of the proxy materials at no charge. Shareholders may request to receive proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by email on an ongoing basis by following the instructions provided in the Notice of Internet Availability.

Who is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?

You are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting if you owned shares of our common stock at the close of business on March 26, 2015. This is referred to as the "record date." As of the record date, we had 50,347,913 outstanding shares of common stock entitled to one vote per share on all matters.

What matters are before the Annual Meeting, and how does the IDACORP Board of Directors recommend I vote?

At the Annual Meeting, our shareholders will consider and vote on the matters listed below. In determining how to vote, please consider the detailed information regarding each proposal as discussed in this proxy statement.

Proposal Number	Description of Proposal	Board Recommendation	Page Reference
1	Elect to the board of directors the ten nominees who are named in this proxy statement to serve until the 2016 annual meeting of shareholders, and until their successors are elected and qualified	FOR each director nominee	14
2	Advisory resolution to approve our executive compensation	FOR	62
3	Re-approval of the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)	FOR	63
4	Re-approval of the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)	FOR	70
5	Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2015	FOR	74

Will any other business be conducted at the Annual Meeting or will other matters be voted on?

As of the date of this proxy statement, we are unaware of any matters, other than those set forth in the Notice of 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, that may properly be presented at the Annual Meeting. If any other matters are properly presented for consideration at the meeting, including, among other things, consideration of a motion to adjourn the meeting to another time or place, the persons named as proxies, or their duly constituted substitutes, will be deemed authorized to vote those shares for which proxies have been given or otherwise act on such matters in accordance with their judgment.

What is the difference between holding shares as a shareholder of record and as a beneficial owner?

If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, Wells Fargo Bank Shareowner Services, you are considered the "shareholder of record" with respect to those shares. If your shares are held by a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee, you are considered the "beneficial owner" of the shares, and those shares are referred to as being held in "street name." As the beneficial owner of those shares, you have the right to direct your broker, bank, or nominee how to vote your shares, and you should receive separate instructions from your broker, bank, or other holder of record describing how to vote your shares. You also are invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. However, because a beneficial owner is not the shareholder of

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record, you may not vote these shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a "legal proxy" from the broker, bank, or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares at the Annual Meeting.

How can I vote my shares before the Annual Meeting?

If you hold shares in your own name as a shareholder of record, you may vote before the Annual Meeting by following the instructions contained in the Notice of Internet Availability. Under Idaho law, proxies granted according to those instructions will be valid. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may also cast your vote by completing, signing, and dating the proxy card provided to you and returning it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, which will authorize the individuals named on the proxy card to serve as your proxy to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting in the manner you indicate.

If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in street name, your broker, bank, or other nominee should provide you with materials and instructions for voting your shares. Please check with your broker or bank and follow the voting procedures your broker or bank provides to vote your shares.

Submitting a proxy or voting through the telephone or the Internet will not affect your right to attend the Annual Meeting.

If I am the beneficial owner of shares held in street name by my bank or broker, how will my shares be voted?

If you complete and return the voting instruction form provided to you by your bank or broker, we expect that your shares will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If you do not provide voting instructions, brokerage firms only have authority under applicable New York Stock Exchange rules to vote shares on discretionary matters. The ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2015 is the only matter included in the proxy statement that is considered a discretionary matter. When a proposal is not discretionary and the brokerage firm has not received voting instructions from its customers, the brokerage firm cannot vote the shares on that proposal. Those shares are considered "broker non-votes." Please promptly follow the instructions you receive from your bank or broker so your vote can be counted.

If I am a shareholder of record, how will my shares be voted?

All proxies will be voted in accordance with the instructions you submitted via the Internet, by toll-free telephone, or, if you requested printed proxy materials, by completing, signing, and returning the proxy card provided to you. If you completed and submitted your proxy (and do not revoke it) prior to the Annual Meeting, but do not specify how your shares should be voted, the shares of IDACORP common stock represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with the recommendation of our board of directors.

Can I vote in person at the Annual Meeting?

Yes. If you hold shares in your own name as a shareholder of record, you may attend the Annual Meeting and cast your vote at the meeting by properly completing and submitting a ballot. If you are the beneficial owner of shares held in street name, you must first obtain a legal proxy from your broker, bank, or other nominee giving you the right to vote those shares and submit that proxy along with a properly completed ballot at the meeting. Shareholders interested in attending in person must make a reservation by calling (800) 635-5406 prior to the close of business on May 20, 2015.

What do I need to bring to be admitted to the Annual Meeting?

In order to be admitted to the Annual Meeting, you must present proof of ownership of IDACORP common stock on March 26, 2015, the record date. This can be (a) a brokerage statement or letter from a bank or broker indicating ownership on the record date; (b) the Notice of Internet Availability; (c) a printout of the proxy distribution email (if you received your materials electronically); (d) a proxy card; (e) a voting instruction form; or (f) a legal proxy provided by your broker, bank, or nominee. If a shareholder desires to vote its shares held in street name in person at the meeting, the shareholder must obtain a legal proxy in the shareholder's name from the broker, bank, or other nominee who holds those shares in street name. Any holder of a proxy from a shareholder must present the proxy card, properly executed, and a copy of the proof of ownership. Shareholders and proxy holders must also present a form of photo identification such as a driver's license. Shareholders interested in attending in person must make a reservation by calling (800) 635-5406 prior to the close of business on May 20, 2015. We may not admit anyone who does not present the foregoing, fails to make a reservation, or refuses to comply with our security procedures.

Are shareholders who listen to the Annual Meeting through the live audio webcast deemed present at the Annual Meeting?

Shareholders accessing the Annual Meeting through the live audio webcast will not be considered present at the Annual Meeting and will not be able to vote through the webcast or ask questions.

May I change or revoke my proxy?

You may change or revoke your proxy before it is voted at the Annual Meeting by (1) granting a subsequent proxy through the Internet or by telephone, or (2) delivering to us a signed proxy card with a date later than your previously delivered proxy. If you attend the meeting and wish to vote in person, you may revoke your proxy by oral notice at that time. You may also revoke your proxy by mailing your written revocation to IDACORP's corporate secretary at 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5627. We must receive your written revocation before the Annual Meeting for it to be effective.

What is the "quorum" for the Annual Meeting and what happens if a quorum is not present?

The presence at the Annual Meeting, in person or by proxy, of a majority of the shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote as of March 26, 2015 is required to constitute a "quorum." The existence of a quorum is necessary in order to take action on the matters scheduled for a vote at the Annual Meeting. If you vote by Internet or telephone, or submit a properly executed proxy card, your shares will be included for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum. Proxies marked "abstain" and "broker non-votes" also will be counted in determining the presence of a quorum. If the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting are not sufficient to constitute a quorum, the chairman of the meeting or the shareholders may, by a vote of the holders of a majority of votes present in person or represented by proxy, without further notice to any shareholder (unless a new record date is set), adjourn the meeting to a different time and place to permit further solicitations of proxies sufficient to constitute a quorum.

What is an "abstention"?

An "abstention" occurs when a shareholder sends in a proxy with explicit instructions to decline to vote regarding a particular matter. An abstention with respect to a matter submitted to a vote will not be counted for or against the matter. Consequently, an abstention with respect to any of the proposals to be presented at the Annual Meeting will not affect the outcome of the vote.

What is a "broker non-vote"?

A broker non-vote occurs when a broker or other nominee who holds shares for another person does not vote on a particular proposal because that holder does not have discretionary voting power for the proposal and has not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares. If no voting instructions have been provided by the beneficial owner, brokers will have discretionary voting power to vote shares with respect to the ratification of the

appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm, but not with respect to any of the other proposals. A broker non-vote will have the same effect as an abstention and, therefore, will not affect the outcome of the vote.

What vote is required to approve each proposal?

The following votes are required for approval of each proposal at the Annual Meeting:

Proposal Number	Vote Requirement	Effect of Withholding, Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes
1	Our directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the shares entitled to vote in the election of directors.	Not voted, though a "withhold" vote is relevant under our director resignation policy
2	The advisory resolution on executive compensation is approved if the votes cast in favor exceed the votes cast against the resolution.	Not voted
3	The proposal for re-approval of the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m) is approved if the votes cast in favor exceed the votes cast against the proposal	Not voted
4	The proposal for re-approval of the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m) is approved if the votes cast in favor exceed the votes cast against the proposal	Not voted
5	The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP is approved if the votes cast in favor exceed the votes cast against ratification.	Abstentions are not voted; uninstructed shares are subject to a discretionary vote

What happens if, under Proposal No. 1, a director receives a greater number of votes "withheld" than votes "for" such director?

As noted above, a plurality of votes cast by shareholders present, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting is required for the election of our directors. "Plurality" means that the nominees receiving the largest number of votes cast are elected for the number of director positions that are to be filled at the meeting. However, under our director resignation policy, if a director nominee in an uncontested election receives a greater number of votes "withheld" from his or her election than votes "for" such election, the director must promptly tender a resignation to the board of directors. The board of directors will then decide whether to accept the resignation within 90 days following certification of the shareholder vote (based on the recommendation of the corporate governance and nominating committee, which is comprised exclusively of independent directors). We will publicly disclose the board of directors' decision and its reasoning with regard to the offered resignation.

Who will count the votes?

An independent tabulator will tabulate the votes cast by mail, Internet, or telephone. Our corporate secretary will tabulate any votes cast at the Annual Meeting and will act as inspector of election to certify the results.

Where can I find the voting results?

We expect to report the voting results on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within four business days following the Annual Meeting.

Are the votes of specific shareholders confidential?

It is our policy that all proxies for the Annual Meeting that identify shareholders, including employees, are to be kept confidential from the public. Proxies will be forwarded to the independent tabulator who receives, inspects, and tabulates the proxies. We do not intend to disclose the voting decisions of any shareholder to any third party except (a) as required by law or order or directive of a court or governmental agency, (b) to allow the independent election inspectors to review and certify the results of the shareholder vote, (c) in the event of a dispute as to the vote or voting results, or (d) in the event of a matter of significance where there is a proxy solicitation in opposition to the board of directors, based on an opposition proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Who will pay the cost of this solicitation and how will these proxies be solicited?

We will pay the cost of soliciting your proxy. Our officers and employees may solicit proxies, personally or by telephone, fax, mail, or other electronic means, without extra compensation. In addition, D.F. King & Co., Inc. will solicit proxies from brokers, banks, nominees, and institutional investors or other shareholders at a cost of approximately \$6,500 plus out-of-pocket expenses. We will reimburse banks, brokerage firms, and other custodians, nominees, and fiduciaries for their expenses in providing our proxy materials to beneficial owners.

What if I have further questions not addressed in this proxy statement?

If you have any questions about voting your shares or attending the Annual Meeting, please call our Shareowner Services Department at (800) 635-5406.

#### PART 2 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AT IDACORP

Corporate Governance Principles and Practices

Overview of Our Corporate Governance Practices

The goals of our corporate governance principles and practices are to promote the long-term interests of our shareholders, as well as to maintain appropriate checks and balances and compliance systems, to strengthen management accountability, engender public trust, and facilitate prudent decision making. We evaluate our corporate governance principles and practices and modify existing, or develop new, policies and standards when appropriate. Some of our notable corporate governance practices include the following:

Our directors are subject to annual election.

We have a director resignation policy, which provides that if any director nominee in an uncontested election receives a greater number of votes "withheld" from his or her election than votes "for" such election, the nominee must tender his or her resignation to the board of directors.

All of our directors, other than Mr. LaMont Keen and Mr. Anderson, are independent.

The chairman of our board of directors is independent.

All members of the audit, corporate governance and nominating, and compensation committees are independent directors.

Our directors meet in executive session, without management present, at each regular meeting of the board of directors.

We have adopted a compensation clawback policy.

We have minimum stock ownership requirements for our directors and officers.

We impose stock retention obligations on our officers.

We prohibit the pledging of our securities for personal obligations by directors and officers.

We prohibit the hedging of our securities by directors and officers.

We require our directors to attend company-approved continuing education programs.

Our board of directors and the committees of the board of directors annually conduct a self-evaluation.

Our board of directors and the committees of the board of directors are responsible for overseeing the risk management processes designed and implemented by our management and confirming that the processes are adequate and functioning as designed.

#### Director Independence and Executive Sessions

Our board of directors has adopted a policy, contained in our Corporate Governance Guidelines (available at www.idacorpinc.com/corpgov/default.cfm), that the board of directors will be composed of a majority of independent directors. The board of directors reviews annually the relationships that each director has with the company (either directly or as a partner, shareholder, or officer of an organization that has a relationship with the company). Following the annual review, only those directors who the board of directors affirmatively determines have no material relationship with the company and can exercise independent judgment will be considered independent directors, subject to additional qualifications prescribed under the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange and under applicable laws.

All members of our board of directors are non-employees, except for Darrel T. Anderson, who is our president and chief executive officer ("CEO"). The board of directors has determined that all members of our board of directors, other than J. LaMont Keen, who retired as our president and CEO in April 2014, and Mr. Anderson, are independent based on all relevant facts and circumstances and under the New York Stock Exchange listing standards and our Corporate Governance Guidelines.

Our non-employee directors meet in executive session at each regular meeting of the board of directors. Additionally, our independent directors meet separately in executive session periodically, and not less frequently than annually. The independent chairman of the board of directors presides at board meetings and at regularly scheduled executive sessions of independent and non-management directors.

#### Codes of Business Conduct

We have a Code of Business Conduct that applies to all of our officers and employees. We also have a separate Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for directors. These are posted on our website at www.idacorpinc.com/corpgov/conduct\_ethics.cfm. We will also post on our website any amendments to, or waivers of, our Codes of Business Conduct, as required by Securities and Exchange Commission rules or New York Stock Exchange listing standards, at www.idacorpinc.com/corpgov/conduct\_ethics.cfm.

#### **Board Leadership Structure**

The board of directors separated the positions of chairman of the board of directors and CEO in 1999. Our CEO is responsible for leadership, overall management of our business strategy, and day-to-day operations, while our chairman presides over meetings of our board of directors and provides guidance to our CEO regarding policies and procedures approved by our board of directors. Separating these two positions allows our CEO to focus on our day-to-day business and operations, while allowing the chairman of the board of directors to lead the board of directors in its fundamental role of providing advice to, and independent oversight of, management. The board of directors recognizes the time, effort, and energy that the CEO is required to devote to his position, as well as the increasing commitment required of the chairman position, particularly as the board of directors' oversight responsibilities continue to grow.

While our bylaws and Corporate Governance Guidelines do not mandate that our chairman and CEO positions be separate, the board of directors believes for the reasons outlined above that having separate positions and having an independent director serve as chairman is the appropriate leadership structure for the company at this time and demonstrates our commitment to good corporate governance. The board of directors believes that this issue is part of the succession planning process and that it is in the best interests of the company for the board of directors to make a determination as to the advisability of continuing to have separate positions when it elects a new CEO.

The Board of Directors' Role in Risk Oversight

Our management team is responsible for the day-to-day management of risks the company faces. We have appointed a chief risk officer, who is responsible for overseeing and coordinating risk assessment processes and mitigation efforts on an enterprise wide basis. The chief risk officer administers processes intended to identify key business risks, assists in appropriately assessing and managing these risks within stated limits, enforces policies and procedures designed to mitigate risk, and reports on these items to senior management and the board of directors. The chief risk officer reports regularly to the board of directors and appropriate board committees regarding risks the company faces and how it is managing those risks.

While the chief risk officer and other members of our senior leadership team are responsible for the day-to-day management of risk, our board of directors is responsible for ensuring that an appropriate culture of risk management exists within our company, for setting the right "tone at the top," and assisting management in addressing specific risks that our company faces. The board of directors has the responsibility to oversee the risk management processes designed and implemented by management and confirm the processes are adequate and functioning as designed.

While the full board of directors is ultimately responsible for high-level risk oversight at our company, it is assisted by the executive committee, the audit committee, the compensation committee, and the corporate governance and nominating committee in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities in certain areas of risk. The executive committee assists the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the company's risk management process generally. The audit committee assists the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to major financial risk exposures and our energy risk management 7

practices (including hedging transactions and collateral requirements) and, in accordance with the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange, discusses policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management. Representatives from our independent registered public accounting firm attend audit committee meetings, regularly make presentations to the audit committee, comment on management presentations, and engage in private sessions with the audit committee, without members of management present, to raise any concerns they may have with our risk management practices. The compensation committee assists the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to risks arising from our compensation policies and practices. The corporate governance and nominating committee undertakes periodic reviews of processes for management of risks associated with our company's organizational structure, governing instruments, and policies. In fulfilling their respective responsibilities, the committees meet regularly with our officers and members of senior management, as well as our internal and external auditors. Each committee has full access to management, as well as the ability to engage and compensate its own independent advisors.

The board of directors receives reports from the executive committee, audit committee, compensation committee, and corporate governance and nominating committee relating to the oversight of risks in their areas of responsibility. Based on this and information regularly provided by management, the board of directors evaluates our risk management processes and considers whether any changes should be made to those processes or the board of directors' risk oversight function. We believe that this division of risk oversight ensures that oversight of each type of risk the company faces is allocated, at least initially, to the particular directors most qualified to oversee it. It also promotes board efficiency because the committees are able to select the most timely or important risk-related issues for the full board of directors to consider.

We believe that one of the risks our company faces is related to our expectation that a significant number of long-term employees will be retiring from our company in the coming years. As a result, our board of directors is actively involved in monitoring our succession planning. The board of directors reviews the succession plans developed by members of senior management at least annually, with a focus on ensuring a talent pipeline at the senior officer level and for specific critical roles. We seek to ensure that our directors are exposed to a variety of members of our leadership team, and not just the senior-most officers, on a regular basis, through formal presentations and informal events. Our board of directors is also informed of general workforce trends, expected retirement levels or turnover, and recruiting and development programs, of particular importance given Idaho Power's specialized workforce and anticipated near-term rate of employee retirements.

#### **Board Meetings and Director Attendance**

The members of our board of directors are expected to attend board meetings and meetings of board committees on which they serve, and to spend the time needed and to meet as frequently as necessary to properly discharge their responsibilities. The board of directors held six meetings in 2014. Our directors had a 100 percent attendance rate at those meetings. Our directors also attended 100 percent of the meetings of the committees in 2014 on which he or she was a member in 2014. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that all directors are expected to attend our annual meeting of shareholders and be available, when requested by the chairman of the board of directors, to answer any questions shareholders may have. All then-serving members of the board of directors attended our 2014 annual meeting of shareholders.

**Board Committee Charters** 

Our standing committees of the board of directors are the executive committee, the audit committee, the compensation committee, and the corporate governance and nominating committee. We have:

charters for the audit committee, compensation committee, and corporate governance and nominating committee; and Corporate Governance Guidelines, which address issues including the responsibilities, qualifications, and compensation of the board of directors, as well as board leadership, board committees, director resignation, and self-evaluation.

Our committee charters and our Corporate Governance Guidelines may be accessed on our website at www.idacorpinc.com/corpgov/default.cfm. Information on our committees of the board of directors is set forth in "Part 3 – Board of Directors – Committees of the Board of Directors."

Board Membership Criteria and Consideration of Diversity

We believe that directors should possess the highest personal and professional ethics, integrity, and values and be committed to representing the long-term interests of our shareholders. Directors must also have an inquisitive and objective perspective, practical wisdom, and mature judgment. Although the corporate governance and nominating committee and the board of directors do not have

a formal policy for considering diversity in identifying director nominees, we endeavor to have a board representing diverse experience at policy-making levels in business, finance, and accounting and in areas that are relevant to our business activities. We believe our current directors bring a strong diversity of experiences to the board of directors as leaders in business, finance, accounting, regulation, and the utility industry.

Under the oversight of the corporate governance and nominating committee, the board of directors conducts an annual self-evaluation of its performance and utilizes the results to assess and determine the characteristics and critical skills required of directors. Each of our audit, compensation, and corporate governance and nominating committees also perform an annual self-assessment. In addition, our Corporate Governance Guidelines and the corporate governance and nominating committee charter provide that the corporate governance and nominating committee will annually review board committee assignments and consider the rotation of the chairman and members of the committees with a view toward balancing the benefits derived from continuity against the benefits derived from the diversity of experience and viewpoints of the various directors.

At least one member of our audit committee must be an "audit committee financial expert." Directors are automatically retired immediately prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders after they reach age 72. A majority of board members must be independent under our Corporate Governance Guidelines and applicable New York Stock Exchange listing standards.

#### **Director Resignation Policy**

In 2012, our board of directors adopted a policy that provides that if any director nominee in an uncontested election receives a greater number of votes "withheld" from his or her election than votes "for" such election, the director nominee must tender his or her resignation to the board of directors promptly after the voting results are certified. The corporate governance and nominating committee, comprised entirely of independent directors and which will specifically exclude any director who is required to tender his or her own resignation, will consider the tendered resignation and make a recommendation to the board of directors, taking into account all factors deemed relevant. These factors include, without limitation, the underlying reasons why shareholders withheld votes from the director (if ascertainable) and whether the underlying reasons are curable, the length of service and qualifications of the director whose resignation has been tendered, the director's contributions to our company, whether by accepting the resignation we will no longer be in compliance with any applicable law, rule, regulation, or governing document, and whether or not accepting the resignation is in the best interests of our company and our shareholders. Our board of directors will act upon the corporate governance and nominating committee's recommendation within 90 days following certification of the shareholder vote and will consider the factors considered by the corporate governance and nominating committee and any additional information and factors as the board of directors believes to be relevant. We will publicly disclose the board of directors' decision and rationale with regard to any resignation offered under the director resignation policy.

#### Process for Determining Director Nominees

In determining the composition of our board of directors, we seek a balanced mix of local experience, which we believe is specifically relevant for a utility, and national or public company experience, among other factors of experience. As a utility company with operations predominantly in Idaho and Oregon, we believe it is important for our company and our local directors to be involved in and otherwise support local community and charitable

organizations.

Our corporate governance and nominating committee is responsible for selecting and recommending to the board of directors candidates for election as directors. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines contain procedures for the committee to identify and evaluate new director nominees, including candidates our shareholders recommend in compliance with our Corporate Governance Guidelines. The corporate governance and nominating committee begins the process of identifying and evaluating potential nominees for director positions and keeps the full board of directors informed of the nominating process. The corporate governance and nominating committee reviews candidates recommended by shareholders and may hire a search firm to identify other candidates.

The corporate governance and nominating committee gathers additional information on the candidates to determine if they qualify to be members of our board of directors. The corporate governance and nominating committee examines whether the candidates are independent, whether their election would violate any federal or state laws, rules, or regulations that apply to us, and whether they meet all requirements under our Corporate Governance Guidelines, committee charters, bylaws, codes of business conduct and ethics, and any other applicable corporate document or policy. The corporate governance and nominating committee also considers whether the nominees will have potential conflicts of interest, and whether they will represent a single or special interest, before finalizing a list of candidates for the full board of directors to consider for nomination.

Process for Shareholders to Recommend Candidates for Director

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines set forth the requirements that you must follow if you wish to recommend director candidates to our corporate governance and nominating committee. If you recommend a candidate for director, you must provide the following information:

the candidate's name, age, business address, residence address, telephone number, principal occupation, the class and number of shares of our voting stock the candidate owns beneficially and of record, a statement as to how long the candidate has held such stock, a description of the candidate's qualifications to be a director, whether the candidate would be an independent director, and any other information you deem relevant with respect to the recommendation; and

your name and address as they appear on our stock records, the class and number of shares of voting stock you own beneficially and of record, and a statement as to how long you have held the stock.

Recommendations must be sent to our corporate secretary at the address provided below. Our corporate secretary will review all written recommendations and send those conforming to the requirements described above to the corporate governance and nominating committee for review and consideration. The corporate governance and nominating committee evaluates the qualifications of candidates properly submitted by shareholders in the same manner as it evaluates the qualifications of director candidates identified by the committee or the board of directors.

Shareholders who wish to nominate persons for election to the board of directors, rather than recommend candidates for consideration, must follow the procedures set forth in our bylaws. Copies of our bylaws may be obtained by writing to our corporate secretary at IDACORP, Inc., 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5627, or by calling our corporate secretary at (208) 388-2200. See also the section entitled 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders in Part 7 - "Other Matters" in this proxy statement.

Communications with the Board of Directors and Audit Committee

Shareholders and other interested parties may communicate with members of the board of directors by:

calling (866) 384-4277 if they have a concern to bring to the attention of the board of directors, our chairman of the board of directors, or our non-employee directors as a group; or logging on to www.ethicspoint.com and following the instructions to file a report if the concern is of an ethical nature.

Our general counsel receives all such communications and forwards them to the chairman of the board of directors. If your report concerns questionable accounting practices, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters, our general

counsel will also forward your report to the chairman of the audit committee.

The acceptance and forwarding of communication to any director does not imply that the director owes or assumes any fiduciary duty to the person submitting the communication, all such duties being only as prescribed by applicable law.

#### Environmental and Sustainability Initiatives

Our board of directors is responsible for the oversight of our sustainability initiatives and is regularly informed of the goals, measures, and results of our sustainability programs. We publicly released our inaugural sustainability report in May 2012, and we expect to release our fourth annual sustainability report in May 2015. In connection with our sustainability initiatives, we have implemented steps that recognize the importance of environmental, social, and governance issues and policies, as discussed in those reports. We generally publish the most current sustainability report on Idaho Power's website, www.idahopower.com. The sustainability reports and related website content are not incorporated by reference into this proxy statement.

#### Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

Our related person transactions policy defines a related person transaction as one in which the amount exceeds \$120,000 and excludes:

transactions available to all employees generally;

the purchase or sale of electric energy at rates fixed in conformity with law or governmental authority; transactions involving compensation, employment agreements, or special supplemental benefits for directors or officers that are reviewed and approved by the compensation committee; and transactions between or among companies within the IDACORP family.

The related person transactions policy defines a "related person" as any:

officer, director, or director nominee of IDACORP or any subsidiary;

person known to be a greater than 5% beneficial owner of IDACORP voting securities;

immediate family member of the foregoing persons, or person (other than a tenant or employee) sharing the household of the foregoing persons; or

firm, corporation, or other entity in which any person named above is a partner, principal, executive officer, or greater than 5% beneficial owner, or where such person otherwise has a direct or indirect material interest.

The corporate governance and nominating committee administers the policy, which includes procedures to review related person transactions, approve or disapprove related person transactions, and ratify unapproved transactions. The policy, which is in writing, also specifically requires prior corporate governance and nominating committee approval of proposed charitable contributions or pledges of charitable contributions in excess of \$120,000 in any calendar year to a charitable or not-for-profit organization identified as a related person, except those nondiscretionary contributions made pursuant to our matching contribution program. The board of directors may approve a proposed related person transaction after reviewing the information considered by the corporate governance committee and any additional information it deems necessary or desirable:

if it determines in good faith that the transaction is in, or is not inconsistent with, the best interests of our company and the shareholders; and

if the transaction is on terms comparable to those that could be obtained in an arm's-length dealing with an unrelated third party.

Steven R. Keen, our and Idaho Power's senior vice president, chief financial officer ("CFO"), and treasurer, is the brother of J. LaMont Keen, a member of our board of directors. Mr. Steve Keen is one of our named executive officers, and thus his compensation for 2014 is described in Part 4 – "Executive Compensation" in this proxy statement. The corporate governance and nominating committee reviewed and approved the related person transaction, and the compensation committee and board of directors reviewed and approved all elements of Mr. Steven Keen's 2014 compensation.

Matt Smith, the spouse of our vice president and chief risk officer, Lori Smith, is an employee of Idaho Power. Jamie Harrington, the brother of our corporate secretary, Patrick Harrington, is also an employee of Idaho Power. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jamie Harrington each received combined base salary and incentive compensation (inclusive of incentive compensation) from Idaho Power in excess of \$120,000 during 2014, but in each case less than \$155,000. Neither Mr.

Smith nor Mr. Jamie Harrington are officers of the company, and their base salaries and incentive compensation are consistent with that paid to Idaho Power employees in similar roles. While the corporate governance committee did not specifically review the base salary and incentive compensation payable to Mr. Smith and Mr. Jamie Harrington for 2014, the compensation committee and full board of directors approved the design and metrics of the incentive programs in which they participated for 2014. At its February 2015 meeting, the corporate governance and nominating committee reviewed and approved the related person transactions for Mr. Smith and Mr. Jamie Harrington for 2015, and reviewed and ratified the related person transactions with these individuals for 2014.

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Security Ownership of Directors, Executive Officers, and Five-Percent Shareholders

The table that follows sets forth the number of shares of our common stock beneficially owned on March 13, 2015, by our directors and nominees, by our named executive officers listed in the 2014 Summary Compensation Table included in Part 4 – "Executive Compensation" of this proxy statement, and by our directors and executive officers as a group. Under U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules, "beneficial ownership" for purposes of this table takes into account shares as to which the individual has or shares voting and/or investment power as well as shares that may be acquired within 60 days (such as by exercising vested stock options). The beneficial owners listed have sole voting and investment power with respect to shares beneficially owned, including shares they own through the Idaho Power Company Employee Savings Plan and our Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, except as to the interests of spouses or as otherwise indicated.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Title of Class	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Class
Non-Employee Directors			
Thomas Carlile <sup>2</sup>	Common Stock	3,938	*
Richard J. Dahl	Common Stock	9,878	*
Ronald W. Jibson	Common Stock	3,024	*
Judith A. Johansen <sup>3</sup>	Common Stock	10,865	*
Dennis L. Johnson	Common Stock	4,146	*
J. LaMont Keen <sup>4</sup>	Common Stock	114,175	*
Christine King	Common Stock	12,372	*
Richard J. Navarro	Common Stock	1,372	*
Jan B. Packwood	Common Stock	10,278	*
Joan H. Smith <sup>5</sup>	Common Stock	13,076	*
Robert A. Tinstman <sup>6</sup>	Common Stock	19,237	*
Thomas J. Wilford	Common Stock	19,271	*
Named Executive Officers†			
Darrel T. Anderson	Common Stock	93,186	*
Daniel B. Minor	Common Stock	58,763	*
Rex Blackburn	Common Stock	31,406	*
Lisa A. Grow	Common Stock	16,350	*
Steven R. Keen	Common Stock	33,191	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (25 persons) <sup>7</sup>	Common Stock	591,299	1.17 %

<sup>\*</sup>Less than 1%.

Information for J. LaMont Keen, who is a named executive officer for 2014 under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, is included under "Non-Employee Directors" above, as Mr. Keen retired from the company effective April 30, 2014.

Includes shares of common stock subject to forfeiture and restrictions on transfer granted pursuant to the IDACORP Restricted Stock Plan or the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan. Share numbers are rounded to the nearest whole share. There were no stock options for IDACORP common stock outstanding as of March 13, 2015.

- Includes 2,438 stock units and dividend equivalents for deferred annual stock awards. The deferred compensation is payable in stock upon separation from service from the board of directors.
- Includes 10,865 stock units and dividend equivalents for deferred annual stock awards. The deferred compensation is payable in stock upon separation from service from the board of directors.
- Mr. Keen maintains a brokerage account with a margin feature. At March 13, 2015, 1,043 shares of IDACORP common stock were included in the account. Pursuant to our Corporate Governance Guidelines and our company policy, Mr. Keen will be required to exclude IDACORP shares from the margin feature if and when the margin feature is used and there is a material risk that IDACORP shares could be sold due to a margin call or foreclosure.
- Includes 10,865 stock units and dividend equivalents for deferred annual stock awards. The deferred compensation is payable in stock upon separation from service from the board of directors.
- <sup>6</sup> Includes 9,588 stock units and dividend equivalents for deferred annual stock awards. The deferred compensation is payable in stock upon separation from service from the board of directors.
- <sup>7</sup>Includes 98,476 shares owned by six persons who are executive officers of Idaho Power but not of IDACORP. 12

The table below sets forth information with respect to each person known to us to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of our outstanding common stock as of March 13, 2015.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class
BlackRock, Inc.	7,196,0591	14.29%
55 East 52 <sup>nd</sup> Street		
New York, NY 10022		
First Eagle Investment Management, LLC	4,410,5472	8.76%
1345 Avenue of the Americas		
New York, NY 10105		
FMR LLC	3,615,6473	7.18%
345 Summer Street		
Boston, MA 02210		
The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3,330,8574	6.62%
100 Vanguard Blvd.		
Malvern, PA 19355		

Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed on January 9, 2015, by BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock, Inc. reported sole voting power as to 7,069,295 shares and sole dispositive power as to 7,196,059 shares as the parent holding company or control person of BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited; BlackRock Advisors, LLC; BlackRock Asset Management <sup>1</sup>Canada Limited; BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG; BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited; BlackRock Fund Advisors; BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.; BlackRock International Limited; BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited; BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, BlackRock Life Limited.

Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed on January 29, 2015, by First Eagle Investment Management, LLC. First Eagle Investment Management, LLC reported sole voting power as to 4,306,565 shares and sole dispositive power as to 4,410,547 shares. The First Eagle Global Fund, a registered investment company for which First Eagle Investment Management, LLC acts as investment advisor, may be deemed to beneficially own 3,760,485 of such shares.

3 Based on a Schedule 13G filed on February 13, 2015, by FMR LLC. FMR LLC reported sole voting power as to 399

shares and sole dispositive power as to 3,615,647 shares.

Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed on February 10, 2015, by The Vanguard Group, Inc. The Vanguard Group, Inc. reported sole voting power as to 74,506 shares, sole dispositive power as to 3,234,351 shares, and shared dispositive power as to 66,506 shares. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of The

Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial owner of 66,506 shares as a result of its serving as the investment manager of collective trust accounts. Vanguard Investments Australia, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial owner of 8,000 shares as a result of its serving as investment manager of Australian investment offerings.

#### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors and executive officers, and persons who beneficially own more than 10 percent of our common stock, to file reports of beneficial ownership and changes in beneficial ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our directors, executive officers, and holders of more than ten percent of our outstanding common stock are required by Securities and Exchange Commission rules to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) reports that they file. We file Section 16(a) reports on behalf of our directors and executive officers to report their initial and subsequent changes in beneficial ownership of our common stock. To our knowledge, based solely on a review of the reports we filed on behalf of our directors and executive officers and written representations from these persons that no other reports were required and all reports were provided to us, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to our directors and executive officers were complied with for 2014.

#### PART 3 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### PROPOSAL NO. 1: Election of Directors

Three members of our board of directors, Mr. Jan B. Packwood, Ms. Joan H. Smith, and Mr. Thomas J. Wilford, will retire from the board of directors effective immediately prior to the Annual Meeting, as they will have reached our mandatory retirement age of 72. Upon Mr. Packwood's, Ms. Smith's, and Mr. Wilford's retirement, the board of directors will consist of 10 members.

Prior to May 2012, our articles of incorporation, as amended (which we refer to as the "articles of incorporation" in this proxy statement), provided that directors are elected for three-year terms, with approximately one-third of the board of directors elected at each annual meeting of shareholders. Effective May 2012, we amended our articles of incorporation, following a shareholder vote, to provide that the company's classified (three-year, staggered term) board structure would be phased out, and the annual election of the entire board of directors for a one-year term would be phased in over a three-year period commencing at the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders and concluding at the 2015 Annual Meeting. All director-nominees for the 2015 Annual Meeting, if elected, will serve for an annual term expiring at the following annual meeting of shareholders.

Under the resignation policy adopted by the board of directors and included in our Corporate Governance Guidelines, if a director nominee in an uncontested election receives a greater number of votes "withheld" from his or her election than votes "for" such election, the director must promptly tender his or her resignation to the board of directors. The board of directors will then decide whether to accept the tendered resignation within 90 days following certification of the shareholder vote (based on the recommendation of the corporate governance and nominating committee, which is comprised exclusively of independent directors). We will publicly disclose the board of directors' decision and its reasoning with regard to the offered resignation.

Information about our director nominees is included below. There are no family relationships between any director, executive officer, or person nominated to become a director, except that J. LaMont Keen, a member of our board of directors, is the brother of Steven R. Keen, our and Idaho Power's senior vice president, CFO, and treasurer. While we expect that all of the nominees will be able to qualify for and accept office, if for any reason one or more should be unable to do so, the proxies will be voted for nominees selected by the board of directors. The composition of our board of directors is identical to the composition of Idaho Power's board of directors. Where indicated by an "^" the company is a U.S. public reporting company. Where indicated by an "\*" the company is a subsidiary of IDACORP.

#### Nominees for Election

DARREL T. ANDERSON

Age: 57 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

Director Since: 2013 Executive Idaho Power Company (2013)\*^

IDACORP Energy Resources Co. (2001)\*

Additional Information

President and CEO of Idaho Power since January 2014, and president and CEO of IDACORP since May 2014

Former executive vice president - administrative services and CFO of IDACORP from October 2009 to April 2014

Former president and CFO of Idaho Power from January 2012 to December 2013

Former executive vice president - administrative services and CFO of Idaho Power from October 2009 to December 2011

Former controller of Idaho Power from 1996 to 1998; controller of Applied Power Corp. (an IDACORP subsidiary) from 1998 to 1999; vice president - finance and treasurer of IDACORP and Idaho Power from 1999 to 2003; vice president, chief financial officer, and treasurer of IDACORP and Idaho Power from 2003 to 2004, and senior vice president – administrative services and CFO of IDACORP and Idaho Power from 2004 to 2009

Other Skills and Qualifications

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As IDACORP's and Idaho Power's president and CEO, Mr. Anderson provides the board of directors with real-time information on IDACORP and Idaho Power. Through his long tenure at IDACORP and Idaho Power, he has developed a strong understanding and working knowledge of the companies' industry and operations, strategy, regulatory environment, finance and external reporting, and administration.

#### THOMAS CARLILE

Age: 63 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

**Director Since:** 

2014

Audit Boise Cascade Company (2013)<sup>(A)</sup>

Boise Cascade Holdings, L.L.C. (2009)

Forest Products Holdings LLC (2009) Idaho Power Company (2014)\*^

(1) Also a director of Boise Cascade LLC, a predecessor, from

2009 to 2013

Former CEO of Boise Cascade Company, a manufacturer of paper, corrugated containers, and wood products and distributor of office products and building materials, from February 2013 to March 2015

## Additional Information

Director of Boise Cascade Company since February 2013, and chairman of the board of directors of Boise Cascade Company since March 2015

Former CEO and member of the board of directors of Boise Cascade LLC from August 2009 to February 2013, and executive vice president and CFO from February 2008 to August 2009

# Other Skills and Qualifications

Mr. Carlile, who was appointed to our board of directors in March 2014, brings financial, operational, and executive experience to our board of directors. Mr. Carlile acquired his extensive financial background through his former positions at Boise Cascade. He also brings to the board of directors his knowledge of economics and finance and experience operating a company within Idaho Power's service area, offering him the ability to provide the board of directors with insight into local, state, and regional issues.

#### RICHARD J. DAHL

Age: 63 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

Director Since: 2008 Audit DineEquity, Inc. (2004)^

Executive James Campbell Company LLC (2010)

Idaho Power Company (2008)\*^

University of Idaho Foundation, Inc. (2013)

#### Additional Information

Chairman of the board, president and CEO of James Campbell Company LLC, a privately held real estate investment and development company, since July 2010

Former chairman of the board of International Rectifier Corp., a power management technology company, from 2008 through its sale in 2015

Former president and chief operating officer of Dole Food Company, Inc. from 2004 to 2007, senior vice president and chief financial officer from 2002 to 2004, and a director from 2003 to 2007

Former director, president, and chief operating officer of Bank of Hawaii Corp. from 1994 to 2002

Other Skills and Qualifications

Mr. Dahl's financial, operational, and executive experience make him an outstanding asset to our board of directors. Mr. Dahl acquired his extensive financial background through his former positions at major corporations, as well as with the Ernst & Young accounting firm. His service on other public company boards, including as former chairman of the board of International Rectifier and as lead director and an audit committee member of DineEquity's board, enables him to provide valuable experience to our board of directors and to our audit committee, of which he is the chairman.

RONALD W. JIBSON

Age: 62 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

Director Since: 2013 Compensation Questar Corporation (2010)^

Questar Pipeline Company (2012) Idaho Power Company (2013)\*^

President and CEO of Questar Corporation, a natural gas-focused energy company, since June 2010 and chairman of the board since July 2012

Chairman of the board of Questar Pipeline Company since July 2012

Additional Information

President and CEO of Wexpro Company since July 2010

President and CEO of Questar Gas Company since March 2008

Other Skills and Qualifications

Mr. Jibson has extensive experience in the regulated utility and natural gas industries, and was formerly the chairperson of the board of the American Gas Association and the Western Energy Institute. Through his industry and executive experience, Mr. Jibson provides our board of directors with valuable industry insight and strong working knowledge of rate regulation, as well as strong leadership skills and an understanding of finance and accounting. Mr. Jibson also has prior experience with hydrology and water rights issues, which is valuable given Idaho Power's hydroelectric generation assets in the Snake River basin.

#### JUDITH A. JOHANSEN

Age: 56 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

Director Since: Corp. Gov. & Pacific Continental Corporation

2007 Nominating (2013)^

Compensation Pacific Continental Bank (2013)

Schnitzer Steel (2006)^

Hood River Distillers Inc. (2014) Roseburg Forest Products (2011)

Kaiser Permanente (2006)

Idaho Power Company (2007)\*^

Additional Information

Former president of Marylhurst University, Oregon, a private liberal arts university, from July 2008 to September 2013

Former president and CEO from 2001 to 2006, and executive vice president from 2000 to 2001, of PacifiCorp

Former CEO and Administrator from 1998 to 2000, and vice president from 1992 to 1996, of the Bonneville Power Administration

Former vice president, from 1996 to 1998, of Avista Energy

Other Skills and Qualifications

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Ms. Johansen brings a wealth of electric utility industry knowledge and experience to our board of directors. Based on her prior service as president and CEO of PacifiCorp, as CEO and Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, and as vice president of Avista Energy, Ms. Johansen provides valuable industry insight and guidance regarding our regulated utility business as well as financial reporting and risk management as it relates to utility companies. She also brings to our board of directors her experience from service on the boards of two other unaffiliated public companies and several diverse unaffiliated private companies.

DENNIS L. JOHNSON

Age: 60 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

Cascade Bancorp (2014)^

Director Since: 2013 Corp. Gov. & Bank of the Cascades (2014)
Nominating United Heritage Mutual Holding Co.

(2001)

United Heritage Financial Group

(2001)

United Heritage Life Insurance Co.

1998)

Idaho Power Company (2013)\*^

President and CEO of United Heritage Mutual Holding Company since 2001, and United Heritage Financial Group and United Heritage Life Insurance Company, which are insurance, annuity, and financial products companies, since 1999

Former president and CEO of United Heritage Financial Services, a broker-dealer, from 1994 to 1998

Additional Information

Former general counsel of United Heritage Mutual Holding Company and certain of its affiliates since 1983

Former trustee of the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (1995-2005) and former director of Idaho Banking Company (1996-2003)

Other Skills and Qualifications

Mr. Johnson brings financial, risk management, and legal experience to our board of directors. Mr. Johnson acquired his extensive experience through his positions at the insurance companies at which he is the president and CEO, and from his former position as the companies' general counsel. He also brings to the board of directors his knowledge of economics and finance and experience with employee benefits and auditing matters. Mr. Johnson's long-standing ties to Idaho also provide an important connection to Idaho Power's service area and allow him to offer insight into local, state, and regional issues where Idaho Power conducts business.

#### J. LAMONT KEEN

Age: 62 Committees: Other Directorships

(since):

Cascade Bancorp

 $(2011)^{\wedge}$ 

Director Since: 2004 None Idaho Power

Company (2004)\*^

Additional Information

Former president and CEO of IDACORP from 2006 to 2014

Former CEO of Idaho Power from 2012 to 2013

Former president and CEO of Idaho Power from 2005 to 2011; executive vice president of IDACORP from 2002 to 2006; president and chief operating officer of Idaho Power from 2002 to 2005; senior vice president - administration and chief financial officer of IDACORP and Idaho Power from 1999 to 2002; senior vice president - administration, chief financial officer and treasurer of IDACORP and Idaho Power in 1999; vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of Idaho Power from 1996 to 1999; vice president and chief financial officer of Idaho Power from 1991 to 1996; controller of Idaho Power from 1988 to 1991

Other Skills and Qualifications

As our former president and CEO, with over 40 years of experience at Idaho Power, including over 26 years in a capacity as an officer, Mr. Keen developed an expansive understanding of our company, our state, and the electric utility industry. Mr. Keen's detailed institutional knowledge of our operations, finances, and executive administration and his active industry involvement make him a key resource and contributor to our board of directors.

**CHRISTINE KING** 

Age: 65 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

QLogic Corp (2013)^

Director Since: 2006 Compensation Cirrus Logic, Inc. (2013)^

Executive Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (2014)^

Idaho Power Company (2006)\*^

Former president and CEO and director of Standard Microsystems Corporation, a silicon-based integrated circuits company, from 2008 to 2012

Former CEO and director of AMI Semiconductor from 2001 to 2008

Former director of Open Silicon, Inc. from 2008 to 2012

Additional Information

Former director of Atheros Communications, Inc., a developer of semiconductor system solutions for wireless and other network communications products, from 2008 to 2011

Former director of ON Semiconductor, a supplier of silicon solutions for green electronics, from March 2008 to October 2008

Former director of Analog Devices, a manufacturer of analog and digital signal processing circuits, from 2001 to 2008

Other Skills and Qualifications

Ms. King brings a key element of business diversity to our board of directors with her advanced level of experience and success in the high-tech industry. Her experience from serving as the former CEO of Standard Microsystems Corporation and former CEO of AMI Semiconductor, as well as her service on the boards of other public companies, provides important perspectives for our board of directors' deliberations.

RICHARD J. NAVARRO

Age: 62 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

Idaho Power Company (2015)\*^

Director Since: 2015 Audit

**Additional Information** 

Chief administrative officer of Albertson's LLC, a food and drug retailer, since March 2014

Former chief financial officer of Albertson's LLC from 2006 to 2014

Former director of Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. from 2005 to 2014

Mr. Navarro joined our board of directors in 2015 with a strong business and financial background and significant business experience within our service area. His experience from serving as the former CFO of Other Skills and Qualifications Albertson's LLC, as well as his prior service on the board of a financial institution, gives him important background and insight into financial matters, allowing him to contribute significantly to finance, accounting, and capital markets matters.

ROBERT A. TINSTMAN

Age: 68 Committees: Other Directorships (since):

Primoris Services Corp. (2009)^ Corp. Gov. & Nominating

Idaho Power Company (1999)\*^ Director Since: 1999

Executive

Former executive chairman of James Construction Group from 2002 to 2007

Former president and CEO from 1995 to 1999, and director from 1995 to 1999, of Morrison Knudsen Corporation

#### Additional Information

Former director of CNA Surety Corporation from 2004 to 2011

Former director of Home Federal Bancorp from 1999 to 2014

Mr. Tinstman brings extensive operational and executive experience in the construction industry to our board of directors. The electric utility business is capital intensive, involving heavy construction work for generation, transmission, and distribution projects. Mr. Tinstman's construction industry knowledge and expertise Other Skills and Qualifications provide a valuable contribution to the board of directors' oversight function at a time

when Idaho Power has embarked on major generation and transmission line construction projects. Mr. Tinstman's experience from serving on the boards of

directors of other public companies also provides the company with an experienced

chairman.

#### Board of Directors' Recommendation

The board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the nominees listed above for one-year terms expiring in 2016.

#### Committees of the Board of Directors

#### Overview

Our standing committees of the board of directors are the audit committee, the compensation committee, the corporate governance and nominating committee, and the executive committee. The committee memberships as of the date of this proxy statement are set forth below. We also describe our board committees and their principal responsibilities following the table.

Name	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Corp. Gov. & Nomin. Committee	Executive Committee
Darrel Anderson				2
Thomas Carlile <sup>1</sup>				
Richard J. Dahl <sup>1</sup>	2			
Ronald W. Jibson <sup>1</sup>				
Judith A. Johansen <sup>1</sup>				
Dennis L. Johnson <sup>1</sup>				
J. LaMont Keen				
Christine King <sup>1</sup>		2		
Richard J. Navarro <sup>1</sup>				
Jan B. Packwood <sup>1,3</sup>				
Joan H. Smith <sup>1,3</sup>				
Robert A. Tinstman <sup>1</sup>			2	
Thomas J. Wilford <sup>1,3</sup>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Independent according to New York Stock Exchange listing standards and our Corporate Governance Guidelines <sup>2</sup>Committee chairperson

#### **Audit Committee**

The audit committee is a separately designated standing committee. The audit committee:

assists the board of directors in the oversight of the integrity of our financial statements; our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; the qualifications, independence, and performance of our independent registered public accounting firm; the performance of our internal audit department; and our major financial risk exposures;

monitors compliance under the code of business conduct for our officers and employees and the code of business conduct and ethics for our directors, and is responsible for considering and granting any waivers for directors and executive officers from the codes, and informs the general counsel immediately of any violation or waiver; and prepares the audit committee report required to be included in the proxy statement for our annual meeting of shareholders.

As of the date of this proxy statement, the members of the audit committee include Mr. Carlile, Mr. Dahl, Mr. Navarro, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Wilford. Mr. Navarro was appointed to the audit committee in March 2015, and Ms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Will retire from the board of directors effective immediately prior to the Annual Meeting

Smith and Mr. Wilford will retire from the audit committee prior to the Annual Meeting in connection with their retirement from our board of directors. All members of the audit committee are independent under our Corporate Governance Guidelines and applicable New York Stock Exchange listing standards, including the Securities and Exchange Commission's audit committee member independence standards. The board of directors has determined that Mr. Carlile, Mr. Dahl, Mr. Navarro, and Mr. Wilford are "audit committee financial experts" as defined by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. During 2014, the audit committee met nine times.

#### **Compensation Committee**

The compensation committee has direct responsibility to:

review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to our CEO's compensation; evaluate our CEO's performance in light of those goals and objectives; either as a committee or together with the other independent directors, as directed by the board of directors, determine and approve our CEO's compensation based on this evaluation; 20

make recommendations to the board of directors with respect to executive officer compensation, incentive compensation plans, and equity-based plans that are subject to board of director approval;

review and discuss with management the compensation discussion and analysis and based on such review and discussion determine whether to recommend to the board of directors that the compensation discussion and analysis be included in our proxy statement for the annual meeting of shareholders;

produce the compensation committee report as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to be included in our proxy statement for the annual meeting of shareholders;

oversee our compensation and employee benefit plans and practices; and

assist the board of directors in the oversight of risks arising from our compensation policies and practices.

The compensation committee and the board of directors have sole responsibility to determine executive officer compensation, which responsibility may not be delegated. The compensation committee has sole authority to retain and terminate any consulting firm to assist the compensation committee in carrying out its responsibilities, including sole authority to approve the consulting firm's fees and other retention terms. In 2014, the compensation committee retained Pay Governance, LLC ("Pay Governance") for advice regarding executive officer compensation, primarily to provide the compensation committee with general compensation market information and trends, to review the structure of our compensation programs, and to provide insight and analysis to the compensation committee at committee meetings. Management and the compensation committee also reviewed data provided by Pay Governance in evaluating our compensation and benefit plans.

In retaining compensation consultants, the compensation committee's charter provides that the committee is required to consider factors bearing on the independence from management of the compensation consultant and whether the work performed by the compensation consultant will raise any conflict of interest. Although management may request services, the compensation committee must pre-approve the engagement of the consulting firm for any services to be provided to management. These services may not interfere with the consulting firm's advice to the compensation committee. The chairperson may pre-approve services between regularly scheduled meetings of the compensation committee. Pre-approval of services by the chairperson must be reported to the compensation committee at its next meeting.

In addition, the compensation committee has responsibility for reviewing and making recommendations with respect to director compensation to the board of directors. For information on director compensation, refer to Director Compensation for 2014 in this proxy statement.

Each member of the compensation committee is independent under our Corporate Governance Guidelines and applicable New York Stock Exchange listing standards. During 2014, the compensation committee met five times.

## Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

No person who served as a member of the compensation committee during 2014 has (a) served as one of our officers or employees or (b) any relationship requiring disclosure under Item 404 of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Regulation S-K. None of our executive officers serve as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any other company that has an executive officer serving as a member of our board of directors or our compensation committee.

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

The corporate governance and nominating committee's responsibilities include:

identifying individuals qualified to become directors, consistent with criteria approved by the board of directors; selecting, or recommending that the board of directors select, the candidates for all directorships to be filled by the board of directors or by the shareholders;

developing and recommending to the board of directors our Corporate Governance Guidelines;

overseeing the evaluation of the board of directors and management; and taking a leadership role in shaping our corporate governance.

Each member of the corporate governance and nominating committee is independent under our Corporate Governance Guidelines and the applicable New York Stock Exchange listing standards. During 2014, the corporate governance and nominating committee met four times.

#### **Executive Committee**

The executive committee acts on behalf of the board of directors when the board of directors is not in session, except on those matters that require action of the full board of directors. The executive committee also assists the board of directors in overseeing risk management. The executive committee is composed of our CEO and the chairpersons of each of our other standing committees. During 2014, the executive committee met once.

#### Director Compensation for 2014

Name (a)	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$) (b)	Stock Awards (\$) (c) <sup>1</sup>	Option Awards (\$) (d) <sup>2</sup>	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) (e)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$) (f)	All Other Compensation (\$) (g)	Total (\$) (h)
C. Stephen Allred	32,833	31,242		_	_	_	64,075
Darrel T. Anderson <sup>3</sup>		_		_	_	_	
Thomas Carlile	55,167	62,459	_	_	_	_	117,626
Richard J. Dahl	87,997	74,957	_	_	_	_	162,954
Ronald Jibson	68,000	74,957		_	_	_	142,957
Judith A. Johansen	74,000	74,957		_	_	_	148,957
Dennis L. Johnson	70,250	74,957	_	_	_	_	145,207
J. LaMont Keen <sup>4</sup>	39,333	49,950	_	_	_	_	89,283
Christine King	79,500	74,957		_	_	_	154,457
Jan B. Packwood	80,900	74,957		_	_	_	155,857
Joan H. Smith	80,000	74,957		_	_	_	154,957
Robert A. Tinstman	159,000	74,957		_	54,583 <sup>5</sup>	_	288,540
Thomas J. Wilford	74,000	74,957	_	_	13,4386	_	162,395

This column reflects the grant date fair value of IDACORP common stock awarded to our non-employee directors measured in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718 – Stock Compensation ("FASB ASC Topic 718"). The grant date fair value is based on the closing price of IDACORP common stock on the business day before the grant date. The grant date fair value for the awards included in this column for all non-employee directors other than Mr. Carlile and Mr. Keen is based on the closing price of IDACORP common stock on February 28, 2014, which was \$56.19. The grant date fair value for the award to Mr. Carlile is based on the closing price of IDACORP common stock on March 31, 2014, which was \$55.47. The grant date fair value for the award to Mr. Keen is based on the closing price of IDACORP common stock on May 30, 2014, which was \$54.83.

No options were awarded to directors in 2014. As of December 31, 2014, no member of the board of directors owned any stock options.

Employee directors do not receive fees or awards for service as a member of our board of directors. Mr. Anderson's 2014 compensation as an executive officer is discussed in Part 4 – "Executive Compensation" in this proxy statement. Mr. Keen retired as our president and CEO effective April 30, 2014, and received no fees for service as a director while he was an employee of the company during 2014. Mr. Keen's compensation for his role as a director of our company from and after May 1, 2014 is also included in the 2014 Summary Compensation Table in this proxy statement.

Includes above-market interest accrued on deferred fees. Also includes the aggregate change in actuarial present 5 value of Mr. Tinstman's accumulated benefit under the Idaho Power Company Security Plan for Directors, which was terminated on April 1, 2012, in the amount of \$21,678.

<sup>6</sup>Represents above-market interest accrued on deferred fees.

The table that follows sets forth the fees payable to our non-employee directors as of the dates specified. All directors of IDACORP also serve as directors of Idaho Power. The fees and other compensation shown in the table and discussed below are for service on both boards as well as for service on any subsidiary board. Employee directors receive no compensation for service on the boards.

Annual Director Compensation Amounts for 2014		Annual Director Compensation Amounts Effective January 1, 2015	
Base Retainer	\$50,000	Base Retainer	\$65,000
Additional Retainers:		Base Committee Annual Retainers:	
Chair of the board	100,000	Audit committee	12,000
Chair of audit committee	12,500	Compensation committee	6,000
Chair of compensation committee	10,000	Corp. gov. and nom. committee	6,000
Chair of corp. gov. and nom. committee	6,000	Executive committee	3,000
Meeting Fees: <sup>1</sup>		Additional Chair Annual Retainers:	
Board meeting	1,500	Chair of the board	100,000
Committee meeting	1,500	Chair of audit committee	12,500
Shareholder meeting 1,500		Chair of compensation committee	10,000
		Chair of corp. gov. and nom. committee	7,500
Annual Stock Awards	75,000	Annual Stock Awards	80,000
Subsidiary Board Fees:		Subsidiary Board Fees:	
IDACORP Financial Services: <sup>2</sup>		IDACORP Financial Services: <sup>2</sup>	
Monthly retainer	750	Monthly retainer	750
Meeting fees	600	Meeting fees	600
Ida-West Energy: <sup>3</sup>		Ida-West Energy: <sup>3</sup>	
Monthly retainer	750	Monthly retainer	750
Meeting fees	600	Meeting fees	600

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The chairman of the board did not receive fees for attendance at board or shareholder meetings.

#### **Deferral Arrangements**

Directors may defer all or a portion of their annual IDACORP, Idaho Power, IDACORP Financial Services, Inc., and Ida-West Energy retainers and meeting fees and receive payment of all amounts deferred with interest in a lump sum or in a series of up to 10 equal annual payments after they separate from service with IDACORP and Idaho Power. Any cash fees that were deferred before 2009 for service as a member of the board of directors are credited with the preceding month's average Moody's Long-Term Corporate Bond Yield for utilities, or the Moody's Rate, plus 3%, until January 1, 2019 when the interest rate will change to the Moody's Rate. All cash fees that are deferred for service as a member of the board of directors beginning January 1, 2009 are credited with interest at the Moody's Rate. Interest is calculated on a pro rated basis each month using a 360-day year and the average Moody's Rate for the preceding month.

Directors may also defer their annual stock awards, which are then held as deferred stock units with dividend equivalents reinvested in additional deferred stock units. Upon separation from service with IDACORP and Idaho

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Mr. Packwood serves on the IDACORP Financial Services board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Mr. Packwood serves on the Ida-West Energy board.

Power, directors will receive either a lump-sum distribution or a series of up to 10 equal annual installments. Upon a change in control the directors' deferral accounts will be distributed to each participating director in a lump sum. The distributions will be in shares of our common stock, with each deferred stock unit equal to one share of our common stock and any fractional shares paid in cash.

#### Stock Ownership Guidelines for Directors

The board of directors adopted amended stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors in January 2012, which provide that each non-employee director is expected to own IDACORP common stock equal in value to three times his or her current base annual retainer fee. A director is allowed three years to meet these requirements. As of December 31, 2014, all of our directors were in compliance with the amended guidelines. Once a director reaches the stock ownership target under the guidelines, based on the then-current stock price, the director will remain in compliance with the guidelines, despite future changes in stock price, as long as the director continues to own the minimum number of shares that brought the director into compliance with the stock ownership target. If the base annual retainer fee increases, directors who have already met their stock ownership targets will need to meet the stock ownership guidelines only for the amount of increase in the base annual retainer fee.

#### Anti-Hedging and Anti-Pledging Policy for Directors

The same prohibitions on hedging ownership of our common stock and the pledging of our securities as collateral that apply to our executive officers, which are described in Part 4 – "Executive Compensation – Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Other Compensation Practices" of this proxy statement, apply equally to members of our board of directors.

#### **Retirement Benefits**

Effective April 1, 2002, we terminated the Idaho Power Company Security Plan for Directors. At that time, current directors were entitled to their vested benefits under the plan as of January 15, 2002. The plan was a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that provided for retirement benefit payments. The maximum payment is \$17,500 per year for a period of 15 years. Directors elected after November 1994 receive a single life annuity with a joint and survivor option. Benefits are paid to inside directors on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month after severance from service on the board of directors. Benefits are paid to non-employee directors on the 10<sup>th</sup> date of the month after the later of severance from service on the board or reaching age 65. During 2014, Mr. Tinstman, who was elected after November 1994, was the only director with vested benefits in the plan.

#### PART 4 - EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### Compensation Discussion and Analysis

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis contains statements regarding future performance targets and goals. These targets and goals are disclosed in the limited context of our compensation programs and should not be understood to be statements of management's expectations or estimates of results or other guidance. We caution readers not to apply these statements to other contexts.

#### **Executive Overview**

#### Our 2014 Performance

The year 2014 was a successful one for our company and marked the seventh consecutive year of growth in our net income. Our 2014 earnings per diluted share were \$3.85. Our board of directors voted to increase the quarterly dividend in 2014, from \$0.43 per share to \$0.47 per share. This followed an increase during 2013 from \$0.38 to \$0.43 per share, and reflects our continued commitment to our previously adopted dividend policy. Based on these dividends and our stock price increase during the year, for 2014 our total shareholder return was in the 79<sup>th</sup> percentile of our peer group (described below). Also, during 2014 our primary subsidiary, Idaho Power Company, executed an Idaho regulatory settlement stipulation extending many of the benefits of the regulatory settlement stipulation that expired at the end of 2014. We also continued to execute on our business optimization initiatives aimed at controlling operations and maintenance costs, largely completed the implementation of a number of important technology solutions, and continued our progress on Idaho Power's significant transmission projects.

#### Our Named Executive Officers for 2014

This section of the proxy statement focuses on the compensation we provide to our executive officers, and primarily our named executive officers, or "NEOs." For 2014, our NEOs were:

J. LaMont Keen The former president and CEO of IDACORP, who retired from IDACORP on April 30, 2014 but continues to serve on our board of directors

Darrel T. Anderson President and CEO of IDACORP (since May 1, 2014) and Idaho Power (since January 1, 2014)

Daniel B. Minor

Executive vice president of IDACORP and executive vice president and chief operating officer of Idaho Power

Rex BlackburnSenior vice president and general counsel of IDACORP and Idaho Power

Lisa A. Grow Senior vice president - power supply of Idaho Power

Steven R. Keen Senior vice president, CFO, and treasurer of IDACORP (since May 1, 2014) and Idaho Power (since January 1, 2014)

#### Emphasis on At-Risk Compensation for Our NEOs

We believe strong performance by our executive officers is essential to achieving long-term growth in shareholder value and to delivering superior service to our utility customers. We seek to accomplish this by making the majority of our NEO's pay "at risk," meaning we tie much of our NEOs' target compensation to our financial and operational performance. In order to be earned, a substantial portion of our executives' compensation requires that we achieve successful results over one- and three-year performance periods. As an executive's level of responsibility increases, so does the percentage of total compensation at risk, which we believe aligns the interests of our executives who have the highest level of decision-making authority with the interests of our shareholders. In "Overview of Our 2014 NEO Compensation Design and Mix" below, we have included a chart to help illustrate the degree to which our NEOs' compensation is performance-based and thus "at risk."

#### Pay Practices We Employ, and Avoid

We supplement our pay-for-performance model with a number of compensation policies and practices intended to align the interests of management with those of our shareholders, including the following:

Practices We Use Practices We Avoid

We tie our executives' compensation to corporate performance by providing short-term and long-term incentive compensation, measured using a number of performance metrics – over one-half of our executives' target compensation is "at-risk"

- We do not provide employment agreements to our executives
- The compensation committee consists solely of independent directors and retains an independent compensation consultant
- We do not permit the hedging or pledging of our securities by executives, and we restrict the purchase and sale of securities under an insider trading policy
- We require our officers to own specified minimum amounts of our stock, and we impose stock retention obligations
- We do not encourage excessive or û inappropriate risk-taking through our compensation design
- We have a clawback policy that provides for the recovery of incentive compensation under certain circumstances
- û We provide only limited perquisites
- We impose a cap on the amount of incentive compensation that may be paid

#### Overview of Our 2014 NEO Compensation Design and Mix

The general design of our 2014 executive compensation program remained largely unchanged from 2013. Consistent with prior years, we use a number of data sources and points of reference to assist in establishing executive compensation. Our compensation committee takes into account a market compensation analysis, incentive pay weighting, individual experience, individual performance, job responsibilities, company performance, external market conditions, and pay equity among the officer and senior manager team.

Also consistent with prior years, we designed our 2014 executive compensation program to provide fixed compensation (base salary) to promote retention of our executives and to provide at-risk compensation (short- and

long-term incentive compensation) to help ensure focus on operational and financial performance for the benefit of our company, our shareholders, and our customers. Our short-term incentive compensation is paid in cash, if earned, based on single-year performance. Our long-term incentive compensation is paid in IDACORP common stock, if earned, based on performance over a three-year period. The allocation of the "total target direct compensation" (base salary plus short- and long-term incentive compensation at the target payout level) mix for 2014 is illustrated in the table that follows.

We set rigorous performance goals for our short- and long-term incentive compensation programs to assure that payouts are only earned upon strong performance. The nature of the 2014 performance goals and their respective weightings for our short- and long-term incentive compensation were unchanged from 2013 and are illustrated in the charts that follow ("CEPS" refers to cumulative earnings per share and "TSR" refers to relative total shareholder return).

## Short-term Incentive (One Year) Long-term Incentive (Three Year)

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By using metrics tied to both operational and financial performance, as shown in the charts above, our executives' annual compensation can vary considerably depending on our actual performance in any period. This is what we refer to as the "at risk" component of our executives' compensation.

Each year our compensation committee reviews and establishes a threshold, target, and maximum performance level for each of our short- and long-term incentive plan goals. The compensation committee seeks to establish performance levels that assure the goals properly reflect our performance, are realistic enough to be achievable, and are difficult enough to incentivize outstanding performance. The compensation committee establishes the required performance levels for our incentive plan goals every year to encourage continuous performance improvement. For our two short-term incentive operational goals of customer satisfaction and service reliability, through 2014 we have either maintained or increased the target performance levels each year since the operational goals were first adopted in 2006. For our short-term incentive financial goal of consolidated net income (net income attributable to IDACORP), we have increased the target performance level significantly, from a target of \$82 million in 2007 to \$172 million in 2014. For our long-term incentive goal of CEPS, we have also increased the target performance level significantly, from \$6.20 for the 2007-2009 performance period to \$10.45 for the 2014-2016 performance period. Our other long-term incentive goal, TSR, is a relative goal and thus we have not increased the target performance level for that goal, which for 2014 grants continued to require 55th percentile performance versus our total shareholder return comparison group in order to be earned at target.

We seek to establish performance metrics for incentive compensation that reward our executive officers for achieving objectives that align with our shareholders' interests. In connection with its annual review of executive compensation, our compensation committee reviews the correlation between our executives' historical compensation and our historical performance. We believe that one of the primary metrics of importance to our shareholders is TSR, reflective of both capital gains and dividends. The graph below shows the correlation between our CEO's actual compensation as described in the graph and TSR. For 2009 through 2013, the graph reflects our former CEO's compensation and, for 2014, the graph reflects Mr. Anderson's compensation, as he was our CEO during most of 2014.

We believe that earnings per share is also a metric of importance to our shareholders, and it is an input used in determining both short- and long-term incentive compensation. The graph below also shows the correlation between diluted earnings per share (as adjusted following adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2014-01 in 2013) and our CEO's actual compensation as described in the graph. Again, the compensation shown for 2009 through 2013 is for our former CEO and the compensation shown for 2014 is for Mr. Anderson, our current CEO.

Summary of Our NEOs' Total Target Direct Compensation Compared to Our Peers' NEOs

As a component of establishing our NEOs' compensation, we do considerable market benchmarking. The total target direct compensation (base salary plus target short- and long-term incentive compensation) of our NEOs for 2014, compared to the median total target direct compensation of each of the three designated data sets we used for benchmarking our NEO's 2014 compensation, is summarized in the table that follows.

Median Total Target Direct Compensation<sup>1</sup>

Executive	2014 Total Target Direct Compensation	Peer Group <sup>2</sup>	IOU Survey Data <sup>2</sup>	General Industry Survey Data <sup>2</sup>
J. LaMont Keen	\$2,252,250	\$2,451,698	\$2,915,847	\$3,677,240
Darrel T. Anderson	\$1,811,250	\$2,451,698	\$2,915,847	\$3,677,240
Daniel B. Minor	\$1,161,000	\$938,695	\$1,115,209	\$1,779,550
Rex Blackburn	\$720,250	\$717,500	\$791,245	\$934,070
Lisa A. Grow	\$645,000	No data	\$505,072	No data
Steven R. Keen	\$756,000	\$936,953	\$1,069,427	\$1,251,424

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Increased 3 percent to reflect projected compensation at January 1, 2014.

We have historically targeted a range of total target direct compensation for our executive officers of 85 percent to 115 percent of the market median (based on designated data sets) for each executive officer position. The median compensation for each of the three data sets (and a particular element of compensation) used for 2014 compensation decisions varied significantly. For one data set an officer's compensation may be inside the target range but for another data set outside the target range. The compensation committee uses its judgment in assessing the market data, and may establish compensation levels above or below the range depending on the data set used for comparison, as well as based on the experience, responsibility, and performance of the particular executive officer.

#### Our Compensation Philosophy and Policy

Compensation decisions for our executive officers, including our NEOs, are made in the context of our overall compensation philosophy. Our executive compensation philosophy is to provide balanced and competitive compensation to our executive officers to ensure that we are able to attract and retain high-quality executive officers, and to motivate our executive officers to achieve performance goals that will benefit our shareholders and customers and contribute to the long-term success and stability of our business without excessive risk-taking. Our board of directors has adopted a written executive compensation policy, and the compensation committee reviews the policy annually. The policy includes the following compensation-related objectives:

manage officer compensation as an investment with the expectation that officers will contribute to our overall success; recognize officers for their demonstrated ability to perform their responsibilities and create long-term shareholder value;

be competitive with respect to those companies in the markets in which we compete to attract and retain the qualified executives necessary for long-term success;

be fair from an internal pay equity perspective;

ensure effective utilization and development of talent by working in concert with other management processes, such as performance appraisal, management succession planning, and management development; and

balance total compensation with our ability

to pay.

## Components of Our Executive Compensation

Compensation for our executive officers is comprised of the following elements:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Descriptions of the Peer Group, IOU Survey Data, and General Industry Survey Data sets are included below.

## **Base Salary**

Base salary consists of fixed cash payments. We pay base salaries in order to provide our executive officers with sufficient regularly paid income and to secure officers with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to successfully execute their job duties and responsibilities. Base salary is based on or adjusted pursuant to a series of factors related to competitiveness of the base salary and the officer's position, experience, and individual and company performance.

## Short-Term Incentive Compensation

Short-term incentive compensation under our Executive Incentive Plan is based on annual performance goals and is intended to encourage and reward short-term financial and operational performance results. We provide executive officers the opportunity to earn cash-based short-term incentives in order to be competitive from a total compensation standpoint and to ensure focus on annual financial, operational, and customer service goals.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation Long-term incentive compensation is intended to encourage and reward long-term performance and is based on performance goals achievable over a period of years. We grant executive officers the opportunity to earn stock-based long-term compensation in order to be competitive from a total compensation standpoint, to ensure focus on long-term financial goals, to recognize future performance, to promote retention, and to maximize shareholder value by aligning our executive officers' interests with shareholder interests.

Health and Welfare Benefits We make available general employee benefits for medical, dental, and vision insurance, and disability coverage to employees, including our NEOs. Our NEOs are also eligible to participate in an executive physical program, which provides executive management employees access to a comprehensive physical exam.

Post-Termination Benefits We offer two tax-qualified retirement plans, including a 401(k) plan, to provide retirement savings opportunities. Both of these plans are available to most employees. Our NEOs are also entitled to benefits under our Security Plan for Senior Management Employees. We believe the retirement benefits we provide encourage our executive officers to make long-term commitments to our company and serve as an important retention tool. Benefits under our pension and Security Plan for Senior Management Employees increase with an employee's period of service and earnings and are not portable. We also have change in control severance agreements with each of our NEOs. We believe the change in control severance agreements promote retention during periods of uncertainty. Details and specific amounts and calculations of retirement benefits and change in control arrangements for our NEOs are set forth below under "Post-Termination Compensation Programs" and in the compensation tables provided later in this proxy statement.

Other benefits include the availability of an Executive Deferred Compensation Plan and limited perquisites. We believe these other benefits, though limited, are necessary to provide a competitive

Other Benefits

our shareholders and customers.

We believe that providing these compensation components meets our fundamental compensation objectives of attracting and retaining qualified executives and motivating those executives to achieve key performance goals for the benefit of our customers and shareholders, as demonstrated by our ability to retain officers over the long term, which has helped us to establish a cohesive executive team that takes a long-term view and has delivered superior results for

Role of the Compensation Consultant and Management in Establishing Executive Compensation

executive compensation program.

The compensation committee, our compensation consultant, and management all participate in the process of setting executive compensation. The compensation committee has primary responsibility for determining the compensation provided to our executive officers. The compensation committee receives information and advice from its independent compensation consultant and from management to make its determinations of executive officer compensation, which the committee then recommends to the full board of directors for approval.

The compensation committee retained Pay Governance for advice regarding executive officer compensation for 2014, primarily to provide the compensation committee with general compensation market information and trends, to review the structure of our compensation programs, and to provide insight and analysis to the compensation committee. During 2014, Pay Governance did not provide services to us beyond its advice regarding executive officer and director compensation, as directed by the compensation committee. In connection with its retention of Pay Governance as an advisor, the compensation committee assessed the independence of the compensation consultant and determined that the compensation consultant was independent. In September 2013, and again in January 2014 in connection with the execution of an engagement agreement, the compensation committee also evaluated whether the work to be performed by the compensation consultant would raise any conflicts of interest, and determined that no such conflicts of interest existed.

Our executive officers are also involved in the process of reviewing executive compensation. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Steven Keen, our vice president of human resources, and our corporate secretary regularly attend compensation committee meetings. Our CEO and several of our other executive and senior vice presidents review and comment on the market compensation data, including the make-up of the Peer Group, IOU Survey Data set, and General Industry Survey Data set and the description of comparable officer positions. Our CEO and the other participating executive and senior vice presidents utilize the competitive market data, along with other factors related to an executive officer's position, experience, and individual performance, to develop proposed compensation levels for the executive vice presidents, senior vice presidents, or vice presidents that report to them. Our executive officers also

review and recommend performance goals and goal weightings for our short-term and long-term incentive plans. Our CEO presents these compensation proposals to the compensation committee, which reviews and may modify the proposals before approving them. Our CEO is not involved in the review of his own compensation, though he does prepare and deliver a self-evaluation to the compensation committee, and performs and delivers to the compensation committee an evaluation of the performance of other executive officers.

The Process, Data, and Metrics We Use for Establishing Executive Compensation

Consistent with prior years, our 2014 executive compensation decisions were made in the following four steps:

- (1) conduct a general review of the components of executive compensation and industry practices and consider potential changes;
- (2) analyze peer groups and market data to assess competitiveness of compensation and consider potential changes;
- (3) review total compensation structure, internal pay equity analysis, and the allocation of various forms of
- review organizational results and individual executive officer performance, responsibility, and experience to determine compensation levels and opportunities for each executive officer.

#### Market Compensation Data and Analysis

We believe that market compensation information is important because it provides an indication of the levels of compensation that are needed to enable us to remain competitive with other companies in attracting and retaining executive officers. In establishing and annually assessing our peer groups for compensation purposes, we consider the following factors:

Breadth –include companies that are philosophically relevant

Nature and complexity of the business – take into account each company's portfolio and markets, and seek companies that derive at least 70 percent of revenues from regulated operations

Scope – reflect an appropriate range of revenues and market capitalization

Ease of administration – ensure availability of valid and reliable data (e.g., SEC filings)

Size – include a sufficient number of companies to provide robust data and mitigate volatility

Consistent with historical practice, the market compensation analysis is used to develop a market compensation range for each of our executive officer positions for base salary, short-term incentive compensation, and long-term incentive compensation, and for combinations of these three elements, based on compensation provided to officers in similar positions at peer group companies. Consistent with the process used in 2013, for 2014 the compensation committee reviewed survey data for three sets of companies, described below. The compensation committee reviewed the elements of each officer's compensation relative to the median for each compensation element for each of the data sets separately. It then determined whether each element of compensation, and the total target direct compensation, were below range, within the desired range (85% to 115% of the median of each data set), or above the range for each officer for each separate data set.

The two sources of market compensation data used to prepare the market compensation analysis for our 2014 executive officer compensation were:

Private Survey Data Sources: Towers Watson's 2013 annual private survey of corporate executive compensation, with the following three subsets of companies:

Peer Group

comprised of comparable utilities, as determined by the compensation committee; these were the same companies we use for the public survey data source, listed below

**IOU Survey Data** 

comprised of all participating investor-owned utilities, regressed to \$1.5 billion in annual

revenues

General Industry comprised of all participating general industry companies, regressed to \$1.5 billion in annual

Survey Data revenues

Public Survey Data Source: 2013 public proxy statement compensation data from a designated peer group of companies, listed below (the same companies included in the Peer Group). 30

The names of the companies included in the IOU Survey Data set and the General Industry Survey Data set are listed in Appendix A to this proxy statement. Our management and the compensation committee worked together in developing and approving the Peer Group, based in part on data provided by the compensation consultant. The companies in the Peer Group and used for our survey and public proxy data included the following:\*

Allete Inc. Northwest Natural Gas Co. Southwest Gas Corporation Avista Corp. Northwestern Corp UIL Holdings Corporation Black Hills Corporation NV Energy, Inc. UniSource Energy Corp. Cleco Corporation PNM Resources, Inc. Vectren Corporation El Paso Electric Co. Portland General Electric Co. Westar Energy, Inc.

Great Plains Energy Inc. Questar Corporation

Because the public proxy compensation data is not as broad or detailed as the private survey data, the compensation committee used the public proxy compensation data as a secondary data source to provide general confirmation of the compensation levels for our NEOs. The compensation committee's primary information source in assessing competitive compensation levels was the more comprehensive private survey compensation data. For purposes of compiling the market compensation information, each NEO's role is matched to a comparable position at the peer companies, and the compensation for that comparable position is included in the data set. For purposes of determining 2014 compensation, we believe that Ms. Grow's oversight responsibility and areas of focus are broader than those of persons with similar titles at many of the companies included in the Peer Group and IOU Survey Data set. The compensation committee took this into consideration when evaluating her compensation.

An individual executive officer's compensation may be positioned above or below the market level for his or her position, depending on his or her level of experience, responsibility, and performance. The compensation committee uses its judgment and our CEO's feedback on executive officer performance in assessing experience, responsibility, and performance in determining how an executive officer's compensation should align relative to the market level.

#### Review of Total Compensation Structure and Internal Pay Ratios

Each year, the compensation committee reviews the total compensation structure for each NEO. As in prior years, the compensation committee began this process for 2014 compensation decisions with a review of the compensation elements set forth in the Summary Compensation Table and other compensation disclosures from the previous year's proxy statement. The compensation committee also reviewed an internal pay equity analysis presented by our management, which showed the ratios below for internal pay equity based on proposed (as of the date of the review) 2014 total target direct compensation amounts. The ratios reviewed for 2013 total target direct compensation purposes are also included in the table below and were reviewed by the compensation committee for comparison purposes when establishing 2014 compensation levels.

Officer Comparison Set	•	Internal Pay Ratio – 2013 Total Target Direct Compensation
CEO to executive and senior vice presidents	2.21x	2.61x
CEO to pay grade S-3 and higher senior managers	7.78x	9.61x
CEO to all senior managers	9.07x	11.83x

The review of our executive officers' levels of historical compensation, potential termination and retirement benefits, internal equity, and IDACORP stock ownership help the compensation committee determine whether it should adjust an executive officer's total target direct compensation. The compensation committee also reviews the mix of

<sup>\*</sup>The only change to the Peer Group for 2014, compared to the prior year, was the addition of Allete Inc.

compensation of our executive officers against the structure and mix of compensation of our peers, information about which is provided in connection with the market studies described above. Based on these reviews, the compensation committee determined that no changes to the overall structure of our compensation programs or the forms of compensation payable to our executive officers for 2014 were necessary. In making this determination, the compensation committee relied on its subjective judgment.

#### Allocation of Compensation – Policy to Emphasize At-Risk Compensation

Our executive compensation policy provides that various elements of our compensation for executive officers should generally target the ranges in the table that follows.

	Percent of Total
Element of Executive Officers' Compensation	Target Direct
	Compensation
Cash Compensation (Base Salary and Short-Term Incentive Compensation at Target)	55-80%
Short-term Incentive Compensation at Target	15-25%
Long-term Incentive Compensation at Target	20-50%
Short- and Long-Term Incentive Compensation Combined at Target	35-75%

This structure is intended to provide the appropriate balance between at-risk compensation tied to executive and corporate performance and base salary to promote executive retention. We also apply a policy that provides that the higher the executive officer's position, the greater the emphasis on long-term results and, therefore, on equity-based compensation. Accordingly, our CEO's compensation is typically weighted more heavily toward long-term incentive compensation in the form of stock grants compared to our other executive officers' compensation.

We believe that combined short- and long-term incentive compensation comprising 35 percent to 75 percent of total target compensation is appropriate because:

our executive officers are in positions to drive, and therefore bear high levels of responsibility for, our corporate performance;

incentive compensation is at-risk and dependent upon our performance and continued employment of the executive officer; and

making a significant amount of our executive officers' target compensation contingent upon results that are beneficial to shareholders helps ensure focus on goals that are aligned with our overall strategy.

For 2014 compensation of our NEOs, the percentage of total target direct compensation that was comprised of short-and long-term incentive compensation at target exceeded 50 percent.

#### Individual Executive Officer Performance Criteria and Evaluation

After the compensation committee reviews the market compensation data and has considered the structure and proper allocation of compensation, it reviews each executive officer's level of experience and time in the role, responsibility, and individual performance to determine where the executive officer's base salary and target incentive compensation should be relative to the compensation of peers, keeping in mind the 85 percent to 115 percent target total direct compensation range and the allocation of compensation outlined by our executive compensation policy as described above. For the review of our CEO's performance, each of our directors completes an annual written evaluation, which addresses strengths, achievements, opportunities for improvement, and other attributes of our CEO's performance, the results of which are discussed by the full board of directors. This evaluation covers the fourteen attributes in the table that follows.

Strategic Capability	Leadership	Performance	
Vision – builds and articulates a shared	Character – committed to	Financial – financial performance meets or	
vision – builds and articulates a shared vision	personal and business values and exceeds plan and is competitive relative to		
VISIOII	serves as a trusted example	industry peers	
Strategy – develops a sound, long-term	Temperament – emotionally	Relationships – builds and maintains	
strategy – develops a sound, long-ter	stable and mature in the use of	relationships with key stakeholders	
suacegy	power	relationships with key stakeholders	

Implementation – ensures successful implementation; makes timely adjustments when external conditions change

Insight – understands own strengths and weaknesses and is sensitive to the needs of others

Leadership – dynamic, decisive, strong confidence in self and others; demonstrates personal sacrifice, determination, and courage

Strategic Capability Leadership Performance

Courage – handles adversity and makes the tough calls Operational – establishes performance standards

when necessary and clearly defines expectations

Charisma – paints an exciting picture of change; sets the Succession – develops and enables a talented

pace of change and orchestrates it well

Compliance – establishes strong auditing and internal

controls and fosters a culture of ethical behavior

For other executive officer reviews, our CEO provides to the compensation committee an evaluation of each executive officer's accomplishments during the year and overall performance under the following primary categories:

financial strength customer satisfaction

operational excellence safe, engaged, and effective employees

In addition, each executive officer, including our CEO, is evaluated against the following eight competencies:

establishing strategic direction operational decision making driving for results

business acumen building organizational talent developing strategic relationships

customer orientation leadership

While the general factors used for evaluation are the same, the evaluation of each of our executive officers under each category involves a review of more specific factors relevant to that officer's position. For instance, in connection with its evaluation of the "operational decision making" competency for an officer involved in Idaho Power's power supply operations, the compensation committee may take into consideration progress on Idaho Power's environmental stewardship initiatives, maintenance of Idaho Power's hydroelectric generation base, improvements in compliance programs, and the matching of Idaho Power's loads with its resources. These sub-factors considered by the compensation committee vary based on the specific functions and responsibilities of each executive officer. Each executive officer must also generate specific performance goals for each year, which the compensation committee reviews and evaluates in connection with its compensation decisions.

#### 2014 NEO Performance Evaluation Results

In connection with its annual evaluation of our NEOs' performance, the compensation committee identified the following non-exclusive contributions and accomplishments during 2013 that were relevant to establishing the NEOs' base salaries and incentive compensation opportunities for 2014:

In connection with his transition to the role of president and CEO, Mr. Anderson's duties and

J. LaMont Keen

The board of directors and the compensation committee acknowledged LaMont Keen's nearly 41 years of service to our company and the value of his broad experience to the enterprise as a whole and to our executive leadership. Also noted were the company's continued strong financial performance and results, focus on the company's safety culture, and efforts on succession planning. Also relevant for 2014 compensation decisions, however, was LaMont Keen's pending retirement at the end of April 2014 and the transition of his role to Mr. Anderson.

Darrel T.

responsibilities were expanded. For purposes of determining 2014 compensation, the compensation committee noted the enhanced strategy and policy-making responsibilities he would undertake. The compensation committee also noted the positive financial performance of our company and his Anderson responsibility for financial stewardship of capital and operating expenditures that balanced the impacts on customers, shareowners, and employees. He also made significant contributions to the enhancement of our safety culture and compliance initiatives, actively participated in industry activities, and made substantial contributions to long-term strategy as he transitioned toward and into the CEO role.

Daniel B. Minor Mr. Minor's accomplishments during 2013 included successful conclusion of a number of operating initiatives, including those relating to economic development, business optimization, succession planning, safety, compliance, and technology implementation. He also provided leadership in connection with project management, budgeting, and financial management processes and platforms. The compensation committee noted that he had done an effective job of leveraging the talent and experience of his employees across the operating organization to achieve successful outcomes.

Rex Blackburn The compensation committee noted several of Mr. Blackburn's accomplishments during 2013, including his continued efforts to maintain or reduce costs within the legal and regulatory departments, provide timely and high quality legal support for a number of significant events and initiatives, and improve compliance processes and oversight and management of risk. The compensation committee reviewed an extensive list of specific projects and initiatives over which Mr. Blackburn oversaw the legal, risk, and regulatory aspects, and noted the significant positive outcomes from many of those projects and initiatives.

Lisa A. Grow During 2013, Ms. Grow took an active role in a number of initiatives that covered a broad spectrum of operating issues and disciplines. The compensation committee considered the breadth of those issues and the outcome of the initiatives over which she had oversight. The compensation committee also noted her efforts related to the management of hydroelectric conditions for Idaho Power during a relatively low water year, her development of additional internal and external relationships, and the financial performance of the power supply business unit of Idaho Power.

Steven R. Keen In considering the 2014 compensation for Steven Keen, the compensation committee took into consideration his transition to the role of senior vice president, CFO, and treasurer, our continued positive financial performance, cost management effectiveness, favorable liquidity position and availability of credit, the low interest rates Idaho Power obtained on the issuance of debt securities in 2013, and his positive contributions to Idaho Power's business optimization efforts. Additionally, the compensation committee noted his work targeted toward the company achieving financial success over the long-term.

Consideration of the Results of the Shareholder Advisory Votes on Executive Compensation

Our retention of the same general compensation program design in recent years has been influenced, in part, by the voice of our shareholders, as indicated by the results of prior say-on-pay votes at the 2011, 2012, and 2013 annual meetings, where over 93 percent of votes cast were cast in favor of our executive compensation program. At the 2014 annual meeting, over 97 percent of votes cast were cast in favor of our executive compensation programs. The consistent voting results we received in those years were an important indicator to management, the compensation committee, and the board of directors regarding investor sentiment about our executive compensation philosophy, policies, and practices. As a result, our 2014 compensation program continued to reflect our pay-for-performance philosophy.

Impact of Tax and Accounting Treatment on Compensation Decisions

The compensation committee may consider the impact of tax and/or accounting treatment in determining compensation. Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code places a limit of \$1,000,000 on the amount of compensation paid to certain officers that we may deduct as a business expense in any tax year unless, among other things, the compensation qualifies as performance-based compensation, as that term is used in Section 162(m). The compensation committee may structure certain compensation programs in a manner intended to allow compensation to be fully deductible under Section 162(m), but retains the flexibility and discretion to grant compensation awards, whether or not deductible. This flexibility is necessary to foster achievement of performance goals established by the compensation committee, as well as other considerations important to our success, such as encouraging employee retention and rewarding achievement of key corporate goals.

At the 2015 Annual Meeting, shareholders will be requested to re-approve the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan (for short-term incentive compensation) and the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan (for long-term incentive compensation) to continue to permit performance-based awards granted under the plans to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), for compensation under those plans that we intend to be deductible for purposes of Section 162(m).

Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code imposes additional income taxes for certain types of deferred compensation if the deferral does not comply with Section 409A. We administer our compensation plans and arrangements affected by Section 409A with the objective of not triggering any additional income taxes under Section 409A.

### 2014 Named Executive Officer Compensation

### **Base Salary**

As discussed above, the compensation committee reviewed the base salary market data from the market compensation analysis, including a comparison of each NEO's current base salary with the median from each of the three data sets for that position (where data was available). As a component of determining appropriate 2014 compensation levels, the compensation committee also reviewed the 2013 performance evaluations for each NEO and the company's overall performance during 2013. Based on its review and analysis of this information, in January 2014 the compensation committee recommended, and the board of directors approved, the NEO base salaries for 2014 shown in the table that follows.

Executive	2014 Base Salary	$\%$ Increase from 2013 Base Salary $^1$
Executive	(\$)	(%)
J. LaMont Keen	$715,000^2$	0%
Darrel T. Anderson	575,000	15%
Daniel B. Minor	430,000	5%
Rex Blackburn	335,000	5%
Lisa A. Grow	300,000	7%
Steven R. Keen	315,000	13%

- <sup>1</sup>Represents the increase relative to the amount of annual base salary in effect as of year-end 2013.
- Mr. LaMont Keen retired as our president and CEO effective April 30, 2014. The amount listed is annual base salary.
- <sup>2</sup>Mr. LaMont Keen received only a prorated portion of the amount listed as 2014 base salary based on his partial period of service as an officer of our company during 2014.

The notable increase in Mr. Anderson's base salary resulted in large part from his transition to the president and CEO position at IDACORP and Idaho Power. In January 2012, Mr. Anderson was appointed as Idaho Power's president and CFO, in connection with a succession planning initiative under which he would ultimately succeed to the president and CEO role at Idaho Power, which occurred on January 1, 2014. He assumed the role of president and CEO of IDACORP in May 2014. Mr. Anderson's 2013 base salary was substantially less than the average base salaries of the Peer Group, IOU Survey Data set, and General Industry Survey Data set, and thus the compensation committee approved a significant increase in his base salary for 2014. However, given his limited time in the president and CEO role, the compensation committee approved a base salary that was less than the median base salaries of the three data sets.

The notable increase in Steven Keen's base salary for 2014 compared to 2013 is similarly attributable to his change in title and increased responsibilities as the senior vice president, CFO, and treasurer at IDACORP and Idaho Power. However, as with our CEO's compensation for 2014, the compensation committee noted Steven Keen's limited time in the CFO role and approved a base salary that was less than the median base salaries of the three data sets.

# **Short-Term Incentive Compensation**

For 2014, the compensation committee retained the same short-term incentive goal structure as was used in 2013, described below. While the compensation committee considered whether other metrics would also be appropriate, the compensation committee determined that operational goals of customer satisfaction and network reliability and the

financial goal of IDACORP consolidated net income provide effective measures of the overall performance of our company for incentive purposes. The compensation committee also retained the same weightings for the incentive goals as in 2013 – 15 percent for customer satisfaction, 15 percent for network reliability, and 70 percent for consolidated net income. Following is a more detailed description of the 2014 short-term incentive performance goals:

<u>Customer Satisfaction</u> – The customer satisfaction goal focuses on our relationship with and service to our customers. We measure customer satisfaction through quarterly surveys conducted by an independent survey firm. The customer relationship index details our performance through the eyes of the customer and was based on a rolling four-quarter average for the 2014 calendar year. The survey data covered five specific performance qualities: overall satisfaction, quality, value, advocacy, and loyalty.

<u>Network Reliability</u> – The network reliability goal is intended to focus executive officers on Idaho Power's system reliability and its impact on the company's relationship with its customers. We measure this goal by the number of interruptions greater than five minutes in duration experienced by Idaho Power's small and large general service customers. The goal also includes a hurdle of no more than 10 percent of small and large general service customers being subjected to more than six interruptions during the 2014 calendar year. If this hurdle is not met, we will not make a payout for this goal.

<u>Consolidated Net Income</u> – Our compensation committee believes that the IDACORP consolidated net income goal provides the most important overall measure of our financial performance, and thus the compensation committee gave it the greatest weighting. This goal aligns management and shareholder interests by motivating our executive officers to increase earnings for the benefit of shareholders.

After determining the nature of the 2014 performance goals, the compensation committee set the specific performance targets for each goal, based on three levels of performance: threshold, target, and maximum. For 2014, the compensation committee:

decreased slightly the performance level for the customer satisfaction goal for the maximum payout level based on its review of customer-facing initiatives in process and historical customer satisfaction metrics; to incentivize continuous improvement, established more challenging network reliability goals at all payout levels, based on its review of factors likely to impact reliability and to incentivize continuous improvement; and established more challenging net income performance goals at all payout levels, based on its review of financial information and to incentivize continuous improvement.

The table below shows the specific threshold, target, and maximum performance targets for each short-term incentive performance goal and the qualifying payout multiplier for each target. We use linear interpolation for achievement between the levels specified. The short-term cash incentive award opportunities are calculated by multiplying base salary by the product of the approved incentive percentage and the qualifying multiplier for each goal. The table also shows the actual 2014 performance results for all three performance goals. The Executive Incentive Plan under which the short-term awards are made to executives does not permit the payment of awards if there is no payment of awards under the employee incentive plan (which uses the same metrics and performance levels) or if IDACORP does not have net income sufficient to pay dividends on its common stock. Neither of these restrictions applied for 2014.

	IDACORP	Short-T	erm Incentive	Metrics
Performance Goal	Performanc Levels	e	Qualifying Multiplier	2014 Actual Results
Customer Satisfaction – Customer Relations Index Score	Threshold:	81.5%	7.5%	
	Target:	82.5%	15.0%	82.0%
	Maximum:	83.5%	30.0%	
Network Reliability - Number of Outage Incidents	Threshold:	<1.8	7.5%	
	Target:	<1.5	15.0%	1.27
	Maximum:	<1.2	30.0%	
IDACORP 2014 Consolidated Net Income (in millions)	Threshold:	\$159	35.0%	
	Target:	\$174	70.0%	\$193.5
	Maximum:	\$189	140.0%	

Once the compensation committee established the performance levels and qualifying multipliers for the short-term incentive award design, it then determined the threshold, target, and maximum award amount for each NEO, based on a percentage of base salary. The table that follows shows the 2014 short-term incentive award opportunities for the NEOs recommended by the compensation committee and approved by the board of directors, as well as the 2014 short-term incentive awards earned by our NEOs based on 2014 actual performance results.

# IDACORP Short-Term Incentive Award Opportunity Levels

Executive		$Threshold \\ ^{1}$	Target <sup>1</sup>	$Maximum^1 \\$	2014 Award Earned
J. LaMont Keen <sup>2</sup>	% of Base Salary:	40%	80%	160%	\$363,677
	Dollar Amount:	\$286,000	\$572,000	\$1,144,000	
Darrel T. Anderson	% of Base Salary:	40%	80%	160%	\$813,548
	Dollar Amount:	\$230,000	\$460,000	\$920,000	
Daniel B. Minor <sup>3</sup>	% of Base Salary:	30%	60%	120%	\$439,089
	Dollar Amount:	\$129,000	\$258,000	\$516,000	
Rex Blackburn	% of Base Salary:	22.5%	45%	90%	\$267,497
	Dollar Amount:	\$75,375	\$150,750	\$301,500	
Lisa A. Grow	% of Base Salary:	22.5%	45%	90%	\$239,347
	Dollar Amount:	\$67,500	\$135,000	\$270,000	
Steven R. Keen	% of Base Salary:	25%	50%	100%	\$278,760
	Dollar Amount:	\$78,750	\$157,500	\$315,000	

The percentage shown represents the percent of base salary to be awarded, assuming achievement of the relevant performance level.

Based on its review of market compensation and individual NEO performance, for 2014 the compensation committee increased relative to 2013 the percentage of base salary payable as short-term incentive for each of Mr. Anderson (from a target of 65% to 80%), Mr. Minor (from a target of 55% to 60%), and Steven Keen (from a target of 45% to 50%). Similar to their base salary increases, for Mr. Anderson and Steven Keen these increases were approved in light of their transition to new positions and their performance during 2013, and were in large part intended to bring their target short-term award opportunity closer to the target award opportunity of the survey data set. For Mr. Minor, the increase was reflective of the significant scope of his responsibilities within, and contributions to, our company, and his performance during 2013. As noted in footnote 2 to the table above, pursuant to the terms of the award, Mr. LaMont Keen's 2014 short-term incentive award was prorated based on his period of service as an officer of our company during 2014.

### Long-Term Incentive Compensation

Our 2014 long-term incentive awards were allocated as follows:

time-vesting restricted stock, vesting in January 2017, representing one-third of the awards; and performance-based shares with a three-year performance period of 2014-2016, representing two-thirds of the awards.

Consistent with our historical practice, the compensation committee recommended, and the board of directors approved, the 2014 long-term incentive grants at their February 2014 meetings, which occurred after we released our

Mr. LaMont Keen retired as our president and CEO effective April 30, 2014. The short-term incentive award opportunities reflect amounts calculated based on annual base salary. Based on only a partial year of service, <sup>2</sup>pursuant to the terms of the award, Mr. LaMont Keen received only a prorated portion of the short-term incentive compensation, based on his period of service as an officer of our company during 2014, as reflected in the 2014 Award Earned column.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Mr. Minor's short-term incentive payout for 2014 was decreased by \$18,686 due to a short-term period of leave during 2014 for medical reasons.

2013 full year earnings. Following is a more detailed description of the time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based shares that comprise the long-term incentive grants.

## Time-Vesting Restricted Stock:

The time-vesting restricted stock awards made to our NEOs in 2014 will vest in January 2017, as long as the NEO remains employed by us throughout the restriction period. The NEOs receive dividends on the stock during the restriction period, since the officer is assured of vesting in the stock as long as he or she remains employed by the company. We believe that the restricted stock and dividend payments provide a strong incentive for the officer to continue working for us for the entire three-year restriction period. Because the restricted stock is intended to serve as a retention tool, the compensation committee decided to use cliff vesting, rather than ratable vesting. However, if the NEO's employment terminates before the vesting date, subject to board approval, the officer may receive a pro-rated payout, depending on the reason for or circumstances surrounding the termination.

### Performance-Based Shares:

Performance-based shares are based entirely on our financial performance over a three-year performance period and may be earned up to 150 percent of target, but will not be earned if our minimum performance goals are not met at the end of the performance period. For instance, all performance-based shares for the performance periods ending in the years 2003, 2004, and 2005 were forfeited. Dividends on the performance-based shares are not paid to our NEOs during the performance period. Instead, they are paid at the end of the performance period only on performance-based shares that are actually earned, if any.

The performance-based shares granted in February 2014 may be earned by the NEOs based on performance against two financial measures over the 2014-2016 performance period. The two equally weighted performance measures are CEPS and TSR. We believe these performance metrics represent key measures of performance for the benefit of our shareholders and align our executive officers' management efforts with our shareholders' performance objectives. The CEPS levels are indicative of management performance, as this goal relates to revenue enhancement and cost containment. Relative TSR is determined by our common stock price change and dividends paid over a three-year performance period compared to that achieved by a comparison group of companies over the same three-year period. For 2014 grants, we used the EEI Index of U.S. Shareholder-Owned Electric Utilities as the TSR comparison group. We compare our TSR with these companies' TSRs on a percentile basis. For example, if our TSR falls exactly in the middle of the TSR of the comparison companies, we would rank at the 50th percentile of the comparison group.

The CEPS
performance levels
for the 2014-2016
performance period
are as follows:

The TSR performance levels for the 2014-2016 performance period are as follows:

-Threshold: \$9.60 -Threshold:  $35^{th}$  percentile -Target: \$10.45 -Target:  $55^{th}$  percentile -Maximum: \$11.35 -Maximum:  $75^{th}$  percentile

The compensation committee increased the CEPS performance levels for 2014 compared to the levels approved in 2013 based on its assessment of our historical and potential performance and the potential impact of existing and potential future regulatory mechanisms. The compensation committee also sought to approve amounts that would motivate our NEOs to drive company performance. The compensation committee left the relative TSR levels unchanged compared to the 2013 levels.

The table that follows shows the long-term incentive award opportunities recommended by the compensation committee and approved by our board of directors for 2014 for each NEO. We use linear interpolation for achievement within the levels specified.

	Compensation Component								
Executive	Time-Vestin Restricted Stock (Percent of Base Salary)	Performance-Based Shares (CEPS and TSR) (Percent of Base Salary)			Approxima Long-Term Incentive A (Based on 2 Salary)	ward			
J. LaMont Keen <sup>1</sup>	45%	Threshold:	45.0	%	Threshold:	\$ 643,500			
		Target:	90.0	%	Target:	\$ 965,250			
		Maximum:	135.0	%	Maximum:	\$ 1,287,000			
Darrel T. Anderson	45%	Threshold:	45.0	%	Threshold:	\$ 517,500			
		Target:	90.0	%	Target:	\$ 776,250			
		Maximum:	135.0	%	Maximum:	\$ 1,035,000			
Daniel B. Minor	36.7%	Threshold:	36.7	%	Threshold:	\$ 315,620			
		Target:	73.3	%	Target:	\$ 473,000			

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		Maximum:	110.0	%	Maximum:	\$ 630,810
Rex Blackburn	23.3%	Threshold:	23.3	%	Threshold:	\$ 156,110
		Target:	46.7	%	Target:	\$ 234,500
		Maximum:	70.0	%	Maximum:	\$ 312,555
Lisa A. Grow	23.3%	Threshold:	23.3	%	Threshold:	\$ 139,800
		Target:	46.7	%	Target:	\$ 210,000
		Maximum:	70.0	%	Maximum:	\$ 279,900
Steven R. Keen	30.0%	Threshold:	30.0	%	Threshold:	\$ 189,000
		Target:	60.0	%	Target:	\$ 283,500
		Maximum:	90.0	%	Maximum:	\$ 378,000

Mr. LaMont Keen retired as our president and CEO effective April 30, 2014. The long-term incentive award opportunities reflect amounts calculated based on annual base salary. Based on only a partial year of service as an officer of our company, pursuant to the terms of the award, Mr. LaMont Keen was entitled to received only a prorated portion of the amount listed as long-term incentive compensation.

As with base salary and short-term incentive opportunities, the compensation committee established the 2014 long-term incentive opportunities based on its review of the market compensation analysis and individual executive officer experience and both

individual and company performance. Following its review, the compensation committee increased the 2014 target long-term incentive award opportunities as a percentage of base salary for each of Mr. Anderson (from 110% to 135%), Mr. Minor (from 100% to 110%), and Steven Keen (from 70% to 90%), compared to the target level for 2013, based on the same factors that resulted in increasing the 2014 target short-term incentive compensation levels. As noted in footnote 1 to the table above, pursuant to the terms of the award, Mr. LaMont Keen's award was prorated based on his period of service as an officer of our company during the 2012-2014 performance period. In accordance with the terms of the awards, the shares granted as long-term incentive for the 2013-2015 and 2014-2016 performance periods were also prorated based on Mr. LaMont Keen's period of service as an officer of our company during the applicable performance periods.

### Payment of 2011-2013 and 2012-2014 Performance-Based Shares

The performance-based shares granted for the 2011-2013 performance period were paid at 118.75 percent of target in February 2014, based on our CEPS of \$10.37 and our relative TSR at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile. The table that follows lists (1) the target performance-based share awards granted, (2) the shares issued, and (3) the dividend equivalent payments earned.

	Awards Granted in	Shares Issued in	Dividend
Executive	February 2011	February 2014	Equivalents
	(#)	(#)	(\$)
J. LaMont	15,156	17,998	82,521
Darrel T. Anderson	6,094	7,238	33,078
Daniel B. Minor	5,728	6,802	31,085
Rex Blackburn	3,342	3,970	18,143
Lisa A. Grow	2,970	3,528	16,123
Steven R. Keen	1,830	2,174	9,935

The performance-based shares granted for the 2012-2014 performance period were paid at 150 percent of target in February 2015, based on our CEPS of \$10.88 and our relative TSR at the 79<sup>th</sup> percentile. The table below lists (1) the target performance-based share awards granted, (2) the shares issued, and (3) the dividend equivalent payments earned.

Executive	Awards Granted in February 2012 (#)	Shares Issued in February 2015 (#)	Dividend Equivalents (\$)
J. LaMont Keen <sup>1</sup>	14,800	17,266	89,265
Darrel T. Anderson	7,504	11,256	58,194
Daniel B. Minor	6,252	9,378	48,484
Rex Blackburn	3,410	5,116	26,450
Lisa A. Grow	2,956	4,434	22,924
Steven R. Keen	2,956	4,434	22,924

Mr. LaMont Keen retired as our president and CEO effective April 30, 2014. Accordingly, pursuant to the terms of 1the award, the number of shares Mr. LaMont Keen received in February 2015 was prorated based on the number of months he was an officer of the company during the 2012-2014 performance period.

Post-Termination Compensation Programs

Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan

The Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan is available to all of our full-time employees. We discuss the material terms of the plan later in this proxy statement in the narrative following the Pension Benefits for 2014 table. Because benefits under the plan increase with an employee's continued service and earnings, the compensation committee believes that providing a pension serves as an important retention tool by encouraging our employees to make long-term commitments to the company.

Idaho Power Company Security Plans for Senior Management Employees

We have two nonqualified defined benefit plans that provide supplemental retirement benefits for certain key employees beyond our retirement plan benefits – the Security Plan for Senior Management Employees I, or Security Plan I, and the Security Plan for Senior Management Employees II, or Security Plan II. We have two separate plans to take advantage of grandfathering rules under 39

Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. The compensation committee views these supplemental retirement benefits as a key component in attracting and retaining qualified executives. Benefits under the security plans continue to accrue for up to 25 years of continuous service at a senior management level. Because benefits under the security plans increase with period of service and earnings, the compensation committee believes that providing a supplemental pension under these plans serves as an additional retention tool that encourages our executives to make long-term commitments to the company. The security plans provide income security for our executives and are balanced with the at-risk compensation represented by our incentive plans. We discuss the other material terms of the security plans later in this proxy statement in the narrative following the Pension Benefits for 2014 table.

### **Executive Deferred Compensation Plan**

Our executive officers are eligible to participate in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, which is a nonqualified supplemental deferred compensation plan that allows participants to defer compensation in excess of certain statutory limits in the tax-qualified 401(k) plan. Participants may defer up to 50 percent of base salary and up to 50 percent of any short-term incentive compensation. The compensation committee views the plan as a supplemental benefit to attract and retain qualified executive officers. For 2014, no NEO made any contributions to the plan. We discuss the material terms of the plan later in this proxy statement in the narrative following the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation for 2014 table.

### Change in Control Agreements

We have change in control agreements with all of our executive officers. The compensation committee believes that change in control agreements are an important benefit to promote officer retention during periods of uncertainty around acquisitions and to motivate officers to weigh acquisition proposals in a balanced manner for the benefit of shareholders, rather than resisting such proposals for the purpose of job preservation.

The compensation committee adopted a new policy regarding stand-alone change in control agreements in November 2009, and the compensation committee approved a new form of change in control agreement in March 2010. As provided in the new policy, change in control agreements executed after March 17, 2010, do not include any 13<sup>th</sup>-month trigger (a provision permitting an officer to terminate employment for any reason during the first month following the one-year anniversary of the change in control and receive a reduced payout) or tax gross-up provisions. The compensation committee made these changes based on the growing trend away from single-trigger and modified single-trigger provisions and tax gross-up provisions in executive change in control agreements. Existing change in control agreements were not affected by the new policy. All of our NEOs are parties to change in control agreements executed prior to March 17, 2010.

The agreements we have with our current NEOs are "double-trigger" agreements in the sense that two events must occur in order for cash severance payments to be made: a change in control and a termination of employment in connection with the change in control. However, if a change in control occurs and the officer is not terminated, the agreements permit a NEO to terminate employment for any reason during the first month following the one-year anniversary of the change in control. In this event, the NEO would receive a lesser severance payout. This provision was historically included because the first year after a change in control is a critical transition period, and the 13<sup>th</sup>-month trigger serves as an important tool to encourage our executive officers to remain with the company or our successor.

We discuss the other material terms of our change in control agreements later in this proxy statement in the section entitled Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control.

Other Compensation Practices

Clawback Policy

In January 2014, our board of directors adopted a compensation clawback policy. Under the clawback policy, if our board of directors determines that a current or former executive officer has engaged in fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence, or a violation of one of our policies that caused or otherwise contributed to the need for a material restatement of our financial results, the compensation committee will review all performance-based compensation earned by that executive officer during fiscal periods materially affected by the restatement. If, in the compensation committee's view, the performance-based compensation would have been materially lower if it had been based on the restated results, the compensation committee will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, seek recoupment from that executive officer of any portion of such performance-based compensation as it deems appropriate under the circumstances. The compensation committee has sole discretion in determining whether an executive officer's 40

conduct has or has not met any particular standard of conduct under law or a company policy. The clawback policy applies to performance-based compensation awards made after the adoption of the policy.

Prohibitions on Hedging Transactions and Pledges of Our Securities

Our compensation policy and corporate governance guidelines prohibit executive officers (as well as directors) from hedging their ownership of company common stock. Under our policy, an executive officer may not enter into transactions that allow the officer to benefit from devaluation of our stock or be the technical legal owner of our stock without the full benefits and risks of such ownership. In addition, our corporate governance guidelines provide that our directors, officers, and certain key employees are prohibited from pledging (through a margin feature or otherwise) our securities as collateral in order to secure personal loans or other obligations.

## Stock Ownership and Stock Retention Guidelines

Our board of directors, upon recommendation of the corporate governance and nominating committee, adopted minimum stock ownership guidelines for our officers in November 2007. Company stock ownership enhances our officers' commitment to our future and further aligns our officers' interests with those of our shareholders. The guidelines require ownership of IDACORP common stock valued at a multiple of each officer's annual base salary, as follows:

president and chief executive officer -3x annual base salary; executive and senior vice presidents -2x annual base salary; and vice presidents -1x annual base salary.

Our graduated stock ownership requirements reflect the fact that compensation is weighted more heavily toward equity compensation for our most senior positions. Officers are provided five years to meet the guidelines, commencing on the effective date of appointment, including by virtue of a promotion to a position that requires a greater multiple of common stock ownership. In circumstances where the stock ownership guidelines would result in a severe financial hardship, the officer may request an extension of time from the corporate governance and nominating committee to meet the guidelines.

Our board of directors has also adopted minimum stock retention guidelines for our officers to further align our officers' interests with shareholder interests. The guidelines state that until the officer has achieved the minimum stock ownership requirements described above, the officer must retain at least 50 percent of the net shares he or she receives from the vesting of restricted and performance-based share awards and stock option exercises. For restricted and performance-based shares, "net shares" means the number of shares acquired upon vesting, less the number of shares withheld or sold to pay withholding taxes.

### Compensation Risk and Discretion to Adjust Awards

We believe that our mix of compensation elements and the design features of our plans described in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis help to ensure that our executive officers focus on the long-term best interests of our company and its shareholders, with appropriate incentives to avoid taking excessive risks in pursuit of unsustainable short-term results. The compensation committee and our board of directors retain the discretion to adjust awards under the short- and long-term incentive plans, when deemed appropriate, including in any circumstance where the compensation committee or our board of directors believes there has been misconduct by one or more executive officers. Further, the compensation clawback policy described above provides that we may seek to recoup incentive compensation in specified circumstances, to discourage unlawful or grossly negligent conduct.

Compensation Committee Report The compensation committee has reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis contained in this proxy statement. Based on its review and these discussions, the compensation committee has recommended to our Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this proxy statement and incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. THE **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE** Christine King, Chair Judith A. Johansen Ronald W. Jibson

Our Compensation Policies and Practices as they Relate to Risk Management

We have reviewed our compensation policies and practices for all employees and concluded that any risks arising from these policies and practices are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our company. At least annually, members of our human resources department and executive management met to discuss risks that may arise from our compensation policies and practices. For 2014, the discussions involved a review and consideration of several of the factors set forth in Item 402(s) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as well as the following items:

the vast majority of IDACORP's income from continuing operations is contributed by Idaho Power, which is a regulated electric utility, and management believes its regulated operations do not lend themselves to or incentivize significant risk-taking by employees;

our employees and executives are limited from taking operational risks by the extensive regulation of our operations by multiple agencies, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state public utility commissions; we use a balanced and diverse compensation structure designed to link an appropriate portion of compensation to the company's long-term performance, while at the same time capping the maximum incentive payouts and providing a base salary, to prevent undue emphasis on incentive compensation;

we benchmark compensation to be consistent with industry practice;

we impose stock retention obligations,

we have a compensation clawback policy, and the board of directors and compensation committee retain discretion to adjust awards as they deem necessary;

incentive compensation is based on performance metrics that are consistent with our long-term goals, and those metrics are both financial and operational;

we have internal controls and standards of business conduct that support our compensation goals and mitigate risk, and we use internal and external auditing processes on a regular basis to ensure compliance with these controls and standards; and

the compensation committee, the members of which are independent, oversees our compensation policies and practices and is responsible for reviewing and approving executive compensation, and it considers potential risks when evaluating executive compensation policies and practices.

At its November 2013 meeting, in advance of making executive compensation decisions for 2014, the compensation committee members discussed, together with management and its compensation consultant, the factors above and whether our compensation programs incentivized risk-taking behavior. The compensation committee undertook this same analysis at its November 2014 meeting. In each case, the compensation committee analyzed the fixed and variable components of compensation and considered whether a balance between prudent business risk and resulting reward is maintained. After this evaluation, the compensation committee determined that our compensation practices do not increase the company's risk exposure. The compensation committee has also observed that the company has an extensive risk management policy and that the company's compensation practices are not a significant factor in the overall risk profile of the company's business.

## **Compensation Tables**

The following tables set forth information about the compensation paid to or accrued by our NEOs for services in all capacities to IDACORP and its subsidiaries. The amounts set forth as compensation in the tables are calculated and presented pursuant to applicable Securities and Exchange Commission and accounting rules and may not represent amounts actually realized by the NEOs for the periods presented.

2014 Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position (a)	Year (b)	Salary (\$) (c)	Bonus (\$) (d)	Stock Awards (\$) (e) <sup>1</sup>	Option Awards (\$) (f)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) (g)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$) (h) <sup>2</sup>	All Other Compensation (\$) (i) <sup>3</sup>	Total (\$) (j)
J. LaMont	2014	284,690		894,342	_	363,677	1,292,544	99,775	2,935,028
Keen <sup>4</sup> Former	2013	713,462		898,607	_	930,930	416,019	10,448	2,969,466
President and CEO	2012	673,462		852,069		992,790	2,278,066	10,254	4,806,641
Darrel T.	2014	572,116	_	719,231	_	813,548	1,928,857	10,977	4,044,729
Anderson <sup>5</sup> President and	2013	496,923	_	512,010	_	528,938	293,642	10,759	1,842,272
CEO	2012	418,577	_	432,002		501,911	1,071,782	10,572	2,434,844
Daniel B.	2014	429,231	_	438,279		439,089	1,444,804	11,066	2,762,469
Minor EVP, IDACORP	2013	403,322	_	381,720	_	367,001	218,629	10,845	1,381,517
and EVP and COO, Idaho Power	2012	384,039	_	360,000	_	389,302	967,055	10,660	2,111,056
Rex	2014	334,423	_	217,310		267,497	981,245	10,400	1,810,875
Blackburn SVP and	2013	319,231	_	208,551	_	234,360	446,730	10,200	1,219,072
General Counsel	2012	298,846	_	196,372	_	248,198	357,877	10,000	1,111,293
Lisa A.	2014	299,231		194,620	_	239,347	827,602	11,732	1,572,532
Grow SVP – Power	2013	279,231		182,476	_	205,065	6	11,490	678,262
Supply, Idaho Power	2012	259,231		170,192	_	215,105	505,004	11,320	1,160,852
Steven R. Keen <sup>7</sup> SVP, Chief Financial	2014	313,654	_	262,693	_	278,760	876,104	10,451	1,741,662

Officer, and Treasurer

Amounts in this column represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the time-vesting restricted stock and the performance-based shares (at target) granted in each of the years shown calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, the full grant date fair value for the market-related TSR component of the performance-based shares for the entire three-year performance cycle is included in the amounts shown for 2014 (the year of grant) and was determined using a Monte Carlo simulation model. The column was prepared assuming none of the awards will be forfeited. Additional information on the assumptions used to determine the fair value of the restricted stock and performance-based share awards is contained in Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Due to Mr. LaMont Keen's retirement effective April 30, 2014, he forfeited a prorated portion of the time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based shares granted in 2014.

The table below shows the grant date fair values of the CEPS component of the performance-based share awards granted in 2014, assuming that the highest levels of performance conditions are achieved for the awards. The grant date fair value for the market-related TSR component is not subject to probable or maximum outcome assumptions.

Name	Grant Date Fair Value of CEPS Component
J. LaMont Keen	\$481,358
Darrel T. Anderson	\$387,085
Daniel B. Minor	\$235,849
Rex Blackburn	\$116,925
Lisa A. Grow	\$104,683
Steven R. Keen	\$141,409

Values shown represent the change in actuarial present value of the accumulated benefit under the Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan and Security Plan I and Security Plan II, as applicable. Assumptions included a discount rate of 4.2% for 2012, 5.2% for 2013, and 4.25% for 2014; use of the RP-2000 Annuitant Mortality Table with Scale <sup>2</sup>AA Generational Projection for 2012 and 2013 and the RP-2014 Total Health Annuitant Mortality, Male & Female, with male rates loaded 6% and female rates loaded 12% plus MP-2014 Generational Projection Scale adjusted with a 10-year conversion period to an ultimate improvement rate of 0.75%, for 2014; and retirement at age 62. There were no above-market earnings on deferred compensation in 2014.

For 2014, includes our contribution to the Idaho Power Company Employee Savings Plan, which is our 401(k) plan, <sup>3</sup> and a charitable match contribution for each of Mr. LaMont Keen, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Minor, Ms. Grow, and Mr. Steven Keen. For Mr. LaMont Keen, also see footnote 4 below.

Mr. LaMont Keen retired as our president and CEO effective April 30, 2014, but remains a member of our board of directors. The amount reported under the Salary column for Mr. LaMont Keen includes a payment in cash of \$28,940 for accrued but unused vacation benefits upon retirement. Prior to April 30, 2014, he did not receive compensation for his services as a director. The amount reported under the All Other Compensation column for Mr. LaMont Keen includes \$89,283 in compensation received by Mr. LaMont Keen after April 30, 2014 for his role as a director. See the Director Compensation for 2014 table in this proxy statement.

<sup>5</sup>Mr. Anderson became president and CEO of IDACORP on May 1, 2014 and of Idaho Power on January 1, 2014.

The aggregate change in actuarial present value of Ms. Grow's accumulated benefit under the Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan and Security Plan II for 2013 was (\$27,836).

### Grants of Plan-Based Awards in 2014

Name Grant Date (a) (b)	Grant Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards			Estimated Under Equity Inc		All Other Stock Awards: Number of	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option	
	(b)	Threshold (\$) (c)	Target (\$) (d)	Maximum (\$) (e)	Threshold (#) (f)	Target (#) (g)	Maximum (#) (h)	Stock or	Awards (\$) (1)
J. LaMont Keen	1								
Short-Term Incentive	2/21/20141	286,000	572,000	1,144,000					
Restricted Stock – Time	2/21/2014 <sup>2</sup>							5,779	321,717
Restricted Stock – Perf.	2/21/2014 <sup>3</sup>				5,780	11,560	17,340		572,625
Darrel T. Ander	rson								
Short-Term Incentive	2/21/20141	230,000	460,000	920,000					
Restricted Stock – Time	2/21/2014 <sup>2</sup>							4,648	258,754
Restricted Stock – Perf.	2/21/2014 <sup>3</sup>				4,648	9,296	13,944		460,477
Daniel B. Minor	r								
Short-Term Incentive	2/21/20141	129,000	258,000	516,000					
Restricted Stock – Time	2/21/2014 <sup>2</sup>							2,833	157,713

Mr. Steven Keen became senior vice president, CFO, and treasurer of IDACORP on May 1, 2014 and of Idaho Power on January 1, 2014.

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Restricted Stock – Perf.	2/21/2014 <sup>3</sup>			2,832	5,664	8,496		280,566
Rex Blackburn								
Short-Term Incentive	2/21/20141	75,375	150,750 301,500					
Restricted Stock – Time	2/21/2014 <sup>2</sup>						1,405	78,216
Restricted Stock – Perf.	2/21/2014 <sup>3</sup>			1,404	2,808	4,212		139,094
Lisa A. Grow								
Short-Term Incentive	2/21/20141	67,500	135,000 270,000					
Restricted Stock – Time	2/21/2014 <sup>2</sup>						1,259	70,089
Restricted Stock – Perf.	2/21/2014 <sup>3</sup>			1,257	2,514	3,771		124,531
Steven R. Keen								
Short-Term Incentive	2/21/20141	78,500	157,500 315,000					
Restricted Stock – Time	2/21/2014 <sup>2</sup>						1,697	94,472
Restricted Stock – Perf.	2/21/2014 <sup>3</sup>			1,698	3,396	5,094		168,221

Represents short-term incentive cash compensation for 2014 awarded pursuant to the IDACORP Executive Incentive 1 Plan. Actual short-term incentive payouts during 2014 are shown in the "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" column of the 2014 Summary Compensation Table.

Represents time-vesting restricted stock awarded pursuant to the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan.

Represents performance-based shares for the 2014-2016 performance period awarded pursuant to the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan.

### 2014 Short-Term Incentive Awards

Consistent with prior years, in 2014 the compensation committee approved short-term incentive award opportunities for our NEOs. The short-term cash incentive award opportunities are calculated by multiplying base salary by the product of the approved incentive percentage and the qualifying multiplier for each goal. We discuss the short-term incentive award opportunities and results in more detail in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

### 2014 Long-Term Incentive Awards

In February 2014, the compensation committee approved long-term incentive awards with the following two components:

Time-vesting shares: Each NEO received an award of time-vesting restricted shares equal to a percentage of his or her base salary in 2014. These shares vest in January 2017 if the NEO remains continuously employed with the company during the entire restricted period. Dividends are paid on the shares during the restricted period and are not subject to forfeiture.

Performance-based shares: Each NEO received an award of performance-based shares at the target level equal to a percentage of his or her base salary in 2014. The shares will vest at the end of the three-year performance period to the extent we achieve our performance goals (CEPS and TSR, weighted equally) and the NEO remains employed by the company during the entire performance period, with certain exceptions. Dividends will accrue during the performance period and will be paid in cash based on the number of shares that are earned. Performance-based shares are paid out in accordance with the payout percentages set forth in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

We discuss in further detail the long-term incentive award opportunities and results in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

Salary and Bonus in Proportion to Total Compensation

The following table shows the proportion of salary and bonus to total compensation for 2014:

Name	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)	Salary and Bonus as a % of Total Compensation
J. LaMont Keen	\$284,690		\$2,935,028	9.7%
Darrel T. Anderson	\$572,116		\$4,044,729	14.1%
Daniel B. Minor	\$429,231		\$2,762,469	15.5%
Rex Blackburn	\$334,423		\$1,810,875	18.5%
Lisa A. Grow	\$299,231		\$1,572,532	19.0%
Steven R. Keen	\$313,654	_	\$1,741,662	18.0%
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# Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End 2014

	Option Awards			Stock Awards				
Name (a)	Options	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable (#) (c)	Option Exercise Price (\$) (e)	Option Expiration Date (f)	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#) (g) <sup>1</sup>	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$) (h) <sup>2</sup>	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#) (i) <sup>3</sup>	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$) (j) <sup>2</sup>
J. LaMont Keen Restricted Stock - Time-Vesting					_	_		()-
Restricted Stock - Performance Darrel T. Anderson Restricted Stock - Time-Vesting					12,320	815,461	20,966	1,387,740
Restricted Stock - Performance Daniel B. Minor							19,826	1,312,283
Restricted Stock - Time-Vesting Restricted Stock - Performance					8,885	588,098	15,133	1,001,653
Rex Blackburn Restricted Stock - Time-Vesting Restricted Stock -					4,709	311,689	8,117	537,264
Performance Lisa A. Grow Restricted Stock - Time-Vesting					4,134	273,629	-,	
Restricted Stock - Performance Steven R. Keen Restricted Stock -					4.592	202 524	7,089	469,221
Time-Vesting Restricted Stock - Performance					4,572	302,621	7,530	498,411

The number of shares underlying the awards of time-vesting restricted stock and the applicable vesting dates are as follows:

		Shares of	
NEO	Award	Restricted Stock	Vesting Date
J. LaMont Keen	2012	_	†
	2013	_	†
	2014	_	†
Darrel T. Anderson	2012	3,751	1/02/2015
	2013	3,921	1/02/2016
	2014	4,648	1/02/2017
Daniel B. Minor	2012	3,127	1/02/2015
	2013	2,925	1/02/2016
	2014	2,833	1/02/2017
Rex Blackburn	2012	1,706	1/02/2015
	2013	1,598	1/02/2016
	2014	1,405	1/02/2017
Lisa A. Grow	2012	1,478	1/02/2015
	2013	1,397	1/02/2016
	2014	1,259	1/02/2017
Steven R. Keen	2012	1,478	1/02/2015
	2013	1,397	1/02/2016
	2014	1,697	1/02/2017

Mr. LaMont Keen's time-vesting shares vested on a prorated basis upon his retirement, effective April 30, 2014.

Shares that have not vested are valued at \$66.19 per share, the closing price of IDACORP common stock on December 31, 2014.

The number of shares underlying the performance-based grants and the applicable performance periods are as follows:

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NEO	Award	lShares	End of Performance Period
J. LaMont Keen	2012	17,266	†12/31/2014
	2013	3,058†	12/31/2015
	2014	$642^{\dagger}$	12/31/2016
Darrel T. Anderson	2012	11,256	12/31/2014
	2013	3,922	12/31/2015
	2014	4,648	12/31/2016
Daniel B. Minor	2012	9,378	12/31/2014
	2013	2,923	12/31/2015
	2014	2,832	12/31/2016
Rex Blackburn	2012	5,116	12/31/2014
	2013	1,597	12/31/2015
	2014	1,404	12/31/2016
Lisa A. Grow	2012	4,434	12/31/2014
	2013	1,398	12/31/2015
	2014	1,257	12/31/2016
Steven R. Keen	2012	4,434	12/31/2014
	2013	1,398	12/31/2015
	2014	1,698	12/31/2016

Mr. LaMont Keen retired as our president and CEO effective April 30, 2014. Pursuant to the terms of the awards, his performance-based awards entitle him to receive a prorated number of shares based on his period of service as an officer of our company during the applicable performance period and the level of achievement of the performance goals for the applicable performance period.

Shares for the 2012 performance-based award are shown at the maximum level based on results for the 2012-2014 performance period above maximum for both TSR and CEPS. Shares for the 2013 performance-based award are shown at the threshold level based on results for the first two years of the 2013-2015 performance period at threshold. Shares for the 2014 performance-based award are shown at the threshold level based on results for the first year of the 2014-2016 performance period at threshold. Performance-based shares do not vest until the compensation committee and the board of directors determine that goals have been met. This generally occurs in February following the end of the performance period.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested During 2014

	Option Awards		Stock Awards			
	Number of					
	Shares	Value	Number of Shares			
	Acquired on	Realized on	Acquired on Vesting	Value Realized on		
	Exercise	Exercise	(#)	Vesting		
Name	(#)	(\$)	(#) (d)	(\$)		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(u)	$(e)^{1}$		
J. LaMont Keen <sup>2</sup>	_		35,030	1,917,967		
Darrel T. Andersor	n —		10,285	557,849		
Daniel B. Minor	_		9,666	524,273		
Rex Blackburn	_		5,640	305,913		
Lisa A. Grow	_		5,014	271,952		
Steven R. Keen			3,089	167,545		

<sup>1</sup>Based on the closing price of IDACORP common stock on the vesting date.

Includes time-based shares granted in 2012, 2013, and 2014 that vested on a prorated basis upon Mr. LaMont Keen's retirement, effective April 30, 2014.

### Pension Benefits for 2014

		Number of Years of	Present Value of Accumulated	Payments During Last
Name	Plan Name	Credited Service	Benefit	Fiscal Year
(a)	(b)	(#)	(\$)	(\$)
		(c)	(d)3	(e)
	Retirement Plan	40	1,928,864	76,781
J. LaMont Keer	Security Plan I <sup>1</sup>	22	1,669,909	66,473
	Security Plan II <sup>2</sup>	9	9,304,317	370,370
	Retirement Plan	18	781,209	_
Darrel T. Anderson	Security Plan I <sup>1</sup>	9	221,298	_
	Security Plan II <sup>2</sup>	10	5,555,365	_
	Retirement Plan	29	1,287,403	_
Daniel B. Mino	r Security Plan I <sup>1</sup>	6	_	_
	Security Plan II <sup>2</sup>	10	4,170,659	_
	Retirement Plan	7	278,907	_
Rex Blackburn	Security Plan I <sup>1</sup>	0	_	_
	Security Plan II <sup>2</sup>	7	2,345,275	_
	Retirement Plan	27	913,611	_
Lisa A. Grow	Security Plan I <sup>1</sup>	3	_	_
	Security Plan II <sup>2</sup>	10	1,461,153	_
Steven R. Keen	Retirement Plan	32	1,253,822	_
	Security Plan I <sup>1</sup>	9	_	_
	Security Plan II <sup>2</sup>	10	1,705,517	_

Security Plan for Senior Management Employees I, which has grandfathered benefits under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

Security Plan for Senior Management Employees II, which does not have grandfathered benefits under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Values shown represent the present value of the accumulated pension benefit under each plan as of December 31, 2014, calculated using the Securities and Exchange Commission-mandated assumptions and a discount rate of 4.25% for 2014, a salary growth rate of 0%, the RP-2014 Total Health Annuitant Mortality, Male & Female, with male rates loaded 6% and female rates loaded 12% plus MP-2014 Generational Projection Scale adjusted with a 10-year

conversion period to an ultimate improvement rate of 0.75%, and retirement at age 62.

Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan

### Description

The Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan is a qualified, defined benefit pension plan for all regular employees of Idaho Power, its subsidiaries, and its affiliate companies. The plan was established in 1943 to help employees meet the important long-term goal of building for financial security at retirement. Idaho Power makes all contributions to the plan. The dollar amount of the contribution is determined each year based on an actuarial valuation.

### Eligibility Standards and Vesting

Regular and part-time employees who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to participate once they complete 12 months of employment. Participation begins the first day of the month after meeting this requirement, with credit for purposes of vesting and term of service for the initial 12 months of employment. Employees become vested and eligible for benefits under the plan after completing 60 months of credited service.

## Retirement Age

Under the terms of the plan, normal retirement is at age 65; however, an employee may retire at age 62 without a reduction in pension benefits. Employees are eligible for early retirement when:

they have reached the age of 55 and have 10 years of credited service; or they have 30 years of credited service.

Employees electingtoretirebeforereaching age 62 receive a reducedbenefit calculated as follows:

Age When	Reduced Benefit as a	Age When	Reduced Benefit as a
Payments Begin	Percentage of Earned Pension	Payments Begin	Percentage of Earned Pension
61	96%	54	62%
60	92%	53	57%
59	87%	52	52%
58	82%	51	47%
57	77%	50	42%
56	72%	49	38%
55	67%	48	34%

### Benefits Formula

For employees hired before January 1, 2011, plan benefits for employees age 62 or older at the time of retirement are calculated based on 1.5 percent of their final average earnings multiplied by their years of credited service. Final average earnings is based on the employee's average total wages – base pay plus short-term incentive compensation plus overtime – during the highest 60 consecutive months in the final 120 months of service. For employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, plan benefits are calculated based on 1.2 percent of their final average earnings multiplied by their years of credited service. Plan benefits for employees who at the time of retirement are under the age of 62 are calculated based on this same formula and are then reduced using the appropriate early retirement factor.

### Joint and Survivor Options

Employees who have a spouse at retirement have a survivor option at an amount equal to 50%, 75%, or 100% of the employee's benefit, or they may choose a single life benefit. Under the survivor options, the benefit payments are reduced to allow payments for the longer of two lives. The reduction factor is determined by the age difference between the employee and spouse. Under a single life benefit, no benefits will be payable to the spouse after the employee's death.

The spouse is protected if the employee dies after being vested in the plan but before retirement. The spouse will receive a lifetime benefit payment equal to 50 percent of the benefit payment the employee had earned at the date of death. This benefit payment is calculated without an early retirement reduction and is not reduced for the age difference between the employee and the spouse. Payment commences on the date the employee could have retired had he or she survived. If the employee has 10 or more years of service at the time of death, payments would begin at age 55. With less than 10 years of service, payments would begin at age 65.

### Policy on Granting Extra Years of Credited Service

We do not have a policy on granting extra years of credited service under the plan and have not granted any extra years of credited service under the plan.

Idaho Power Company Security Plans for Senior Management Employees

### Description

The Idaho Power Company Security Plans for Senior Management Employees are nonqualified defined benefit plans. To meet the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and to take advantage of grandfathering rules

under that section, which exclude from Section 409A's coverage certain deferrals made before January 1, 2005, we divided our original plan into two plans, which we refer to as Security Plan I and Security Plan II. Security Plan I governs grandfathered benefits and Security Plan II governs non-grandfathered benefits, which are subject to Section 409A. Benefits under Security Plan I are limited to the present value of the benefits that would have been paid under the plan if the participant had terminated employment on December 31, 2004. Benefits under Security Plan II are based on services through the date of termination and are reduced by benefits under Security Plan I. Two of the key differences between the plans are:

if required to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, payment of benefits under Security Plan II may be delayed for six months following termination of employment; and Security Plan I contains a 10% "haircut" provision, which allows participants to elect to receive their benefits early in exchange for a 10% reduction in their benefits and cessation of further benefit accruals.

The purpose of the plans is to provide supplemental retirement benefits for certain key employees. We intend the plans to aid in retaining and attracting individuals of exceptional ability by providing them with these benefits. The terms of the plans have evolved over time based on our view of common practices with respect to such plans.

### Eligibility Standards and Vesting

Security Plan II was amended in November 2009 to limit eligibility to participate in the plan after December 31, 2009 to Idaho Power officers and certain key employees. Key employees participating in Security Plan II as of December 31, 2009 may continue participating in the plan if they maintain a senior manager or officer pay grade during their continuous employment with Idaho Power. Before Security Plan II was amended, eligibility to participate in the plan was limited to those key employees who were designated by their employers and approved by the plan's administrative committee. The plan's administrative committee is made up of the CEO and a committee of individuals that is approved by the compensation committee. Participation in the plan by Section 16 officers is approved in advance by the compensation committee. Employees who were participants as of December 31, 2009 are 100 percent vested. New plan participants after December 31, 2009 become 100 percent vested in their benefits only after five years of participation, with no partial vesting before that time.

### Retirement Age

Under the terms of the plans, normal retirement age, which is the earliest age at which a participant may retire without a reduction in benefits, is 62. Participants are eligible for early retirement when they have:

reached the age of 55; or completed 30 years of credited service under the Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan.

### **Benefits Commencement**

If a participant terminates employment on or after attaining normal retirement age or after satisfying the early retirement conditions, benefits commence on the first day of the month following the termination date unless the participant is a "specified employee," as that term is used in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, in which case commencement of benefits under Security Plan II is delayed for six months from the date of termination or until the participant's death, if earlier. Benefits provided to participants whose employment terminates, other than due to death, before attaining early retirement eligibility commence on the first day of the month following attainment of age 55, provided that if the participant is a specified employee, benefits under Security Plan II may not be paid within six months following termination of employment except in the event of death.

### Benefits Formula

Normal retirement benefits under the combined plans equal the participant's "target retirement percentage" multiplied by the participant's final average monthly compensation less the amount of the participant's retirement benefits under the Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan. Normal retirement benefits under Security Plan II are also reduced by the amount of the participant's retirement benefits under Security Plan I. For participants in Security Plan II as of December 31, 2009, the target retirement percentage is 6% for each of the first 10 years of participation plus an additional 1% for each year in excess of 10 years, with a maximum target retirement percentage of 75%. For new plan participants after December 31, 2009, the target retirement percentage is equal to 5% for each of the first 10 years of participation plus an additional 1% for each year in excess of 10 years, with a maximum target retirement percentage of 65%. Effective January 1, 2018, the reduced target retirement percentages in the prior sentence will apply to all participants in Security Plan II who are Idaho Power officers or certain specified key employees, regardless of when they commenced participation in the plan. However, if a participant has achieved a maximum target retirement

percentage greater than 65% prior to January 1, 2018, that participant's target retirement percentage will not be reduced to 65%, though the target retirement percentage will be fixed at that date. Final average monthly compensation is based on the participant's base salary plus short-term incentive compensation, which may not exceed one times base salary for the year in which the short- term incentive compensation was paid, during the 60 consecutive months in the final 10 years of service in which the participant's compensation was the highest, divided by 60. Final average monthly compensation does not include compensation paid to a participant pursuant to a written severance agreement.

Early retirement benefits under the combined plans equal the participant's "target retirement percentage" multiplied by the participant's "early retirement factor" and by the participant's final average monthly compensation, less the amount of the participant's retirement benefit under the Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan. Early retirement benefits under Security Plan II are also reduced by the amount of the participant's retirement benefits under Security Plan I. The early retirement factors under Security Plan I based on applicable ages are as follows:

Early Retirement
Factor
96%
92%
87%
82%
77%
72%
67%

Under Security Plan II, retirement benefits are reduced in the same manner as under Security Plan I if the termination qualifies as early retirement or if the termination occurs within a limited period following a change in control.

Plan benefits for participants who are not eligible for early retirement benefits and, under Security Plan II, who do not terminate within the limited period following a change in control, are further reduced, as the participant would be entitled to the amount otherwise payable multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is their actual years of participation and the denominator of which is the number of years of participation they would have had at normal retirement.

### Limit on Benefits Under Security Plan I

To comply with grandfathering rules under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, a participant's benefit under Security Plan I is determined based on the participant's average monthly compensation, age, and years of participation as of December 31, 2004, and is limited to the present value of the amount to which the participant would have been entitled under the plan had termination occurred on December 31, 2004. For this purpose, it is assumed the benefits would have been paid at the earliest possible date allowed under the plan. Benefits under Security Plan I may not be increased by events occurring after December 31, 2004, such as a change in control or increases in age, compensation, or years of participation.

## Form of Payment

Under the plans, once benefits commence, payments are generally made in the form of a single life annuity for the lifetime of the participant. A participant may also elect to receive actuarial equivalent payments in the form of a joint and survivor annuity benefit. The two forms of joint and survivor annuity offered are a joint and survivor annuity with payments continued to the surviving spouse at an amount equal to the participant's benefit and a joint and survivor annuity with payments continued to the surviving spouse at an amount equal to 75 percent of the participant's benefit, in each case subject to an actuarial adjustment to the benefit amount. Under a single life annuity, no benefits will be payable to the spouse after the participant's death.

Under Security Plan I, if a participant dies before retirement, the beneficiary (which must be the participant's spouse if the participant is married on the date of death; otherwise, the beneficiary may be a non-spouse) is entitled to receive an amount equal to 66 2/3 percent of the benefit that would be payable under the normal retirement benefit provisions of the plan, assuming death occurred at the later of age 62 or the date of death. Under Security Plan II, if the participant dies before retirement, the beneficiary (which may be a spouse or non-spouse) is entitled to receive an

amount equal to the greater of (a) 66 2/3 percent of the benefit that would be payable under the normal retirement benefit provisions of the plan, assuming retirement occurred at the later of age 62 or the date of death, or (b) if death occurs after eligibility for early retirement, a joint and survivor annuity benefit calculated under the early retirement benefit provisions of the plan.

Under the plans, if the participant dies after retirement but before commencement of benefits, the beneficiary is entitled to receive a payout equal to 66 2/3 percent of the retirement benefit payable to the participant. Security Plan I provides that if the participant is married on the date of death, the benefit will be paid to the spouse of the participant as an annuity for the life of the spouse. If the participant is not married on the date of death, Security Plan I provides that the benefit will be paid in the form of a lump sum. Under Security Plan II, the participant may elect the payment to be in the form of an annuity or lump sum to a spouse or other beneficiary.

Under the plans, if the beneficiary is a surviving spouse and the surviving spouse is 10 or more years younger than the participant, the monthly survivor benefit will be reduced using the actuarial equivalent factors to reflect the number of years over 10 that the spouse is younger than the participant. If the beneficiary is a person other than a surviving spouse, the survivor benefit payment amount will be calculated assuming the beneficiary is the same age as the participant.

Policy on Granting Extra Years of Credited Service

The plans are unfunded and nonqualified with the intention of providing deferred compensation benefits for a select group of "management or highly compensated employees" within the meaning of Sections 201, 301, and 401 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or ERISA, and are therefore exempt from the provisions of Parts 2, 3, and 4 of Title I, Subtitle B, of ERISA. As such, the company is permitted to provide extra years of credited service, which the plans refer to as years of participation, at its discretion, but has not done so.

Named Executive Officers Eligible for Early Retirement

The table below sets forth the eligibility of our NEOs for early retirement, as of December 31, 2014, under the Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan, Security Plan I, and Security Plan II.

Eligibility for Early Retirement at December 31,

2014

Retirement Plan	Security Plan I	Security Plan II
(Retired)	(Retired)	(Retired)
X	X	X
X	No present value <sup>1</sup>	X
	No present value <sup>1</sup>	X
	No present value <sup>1</sup>	
X	No present value <sup>1</sup>	X
	(Retired) X X	X X X No present value <sup>1</sup> No present value <sup>1</sup> No present value <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See the Pension Benefits for 2014 table.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation for 2014

Name	Executive	Registrant	Aggregate	Aggregate	Aggregate Balance
	Contributions in	Contributions in	Earnings in	Withdrawals/	at Last Fiscal
	Last Fiscal Year	Last Fiscal Year	Last Fiscal Year	Distributions	Year End
(a)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
J. LaMont Keen	_	_	_	_	_
Darrel T. Anderson	n —	_	535		12,513
Daniel B. Minor	_	_			_
Rex Blackburn	_	_			
Lisa A. Grow	_	_			_
Steven R. Keen	_	_			_

The Idaho Power Company Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan for a select group of "management or highly compensated employees" within the meaning of Sections 201, 301, and 401 of ERISA, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of Parts 2, 3, and 4 of Title I of ERISA. To comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, and to take advantage of grandfathering rules under that section, the plan distinguishes between amounts that are subject to Section 409A and amounts that are not.

# Eligibility Standards

The compensation committee designates from time to time which key employees of Idaho Power and its affiliates are eligible to participate in the plan. In selecting eligible employees, the compensation committee considers the position and responsibilities of such individuals, the value of their services, and other factors the compensation committee deems pertinent. The compensation committee may rescind its designation of an eligible employee and discontinue an employee's future participation in the plan at any time.

### **Deferred Compensation**

Prior to 2009, the plan permitted a participant to defer up to 100% of base salary and up to 100% of any short-term incentive compensation. Effective January 1, 2009, the plan permits a participant to defer up to 50% of base salary and up to 50% of any short-term incentive compensation.

#### Accounts

Participants' interests in the plan are reflected in bookkeeping accounts representing unfunded and unsecured obligationsofthecompany. The amount deferredbyaparticipant is creditedtotheparticipant's bookkeeping account, and the participant selects how the amounts in the account are deemed invested. The company contributes the assets of the trust are subject to the claims of general creditors if the company were to become insolvent or file for bankruptcy.

### **Investment Options**

The investment options available to participants are the same as those investments permitted under the Idaho Power Company Employee Savings Plan, which is our 401(k) plan. Participants are able to change fund investments on a daily basis.

### Distribution

The portion of a participant's account that is not subject to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code is distributed on the earliest of the following events: (a) the participant's death; (b) the participant's termination of employment; (c) the participant's disability; or (d) termination of the plan. Participants may request earlier distribution in the case of an unforeseeable emergency. Participants may also elect to receive this portion of their accounts at any time, subject to a 10 percent reduction. The portion of a participant's account that is subject to Section 409A is distributed on the earliest of the following events: (a) the participant's death; (b) the participant's termination of employment; or (c) the participant's disability. If required to comply with Section 409A, distribution of this portion of a participant's account may be delayed for six months following the participant's termination of employment. In limited circumstances, this portion of a participant's account may be distributed upon plan terminations.

Distributions may be made either in one lump sum or in five annual installments, as selected by the participant. With respect to the portion of the participant's account that is not subject to Section 409A, this selection must be made at least one year prior to the occurrence of the event triggering payment. With respect to the portion of the participant's account that is subject to Section 409A, this selection generally must be made before the year in which the services that give rise to the base salary or short-term incentive compensation being deferred are provided.

### Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control

For each of our NEOs who were officers as of December 31, 2014, the tables below show the payments and benefits our NEOs would receive in connection with a variety of hypothetical employment termination scenarios and upon a change in control. For purposes of the calculations for those tables, we assumed the change in control or terminations occurred on December 31, 2014, and used the closing price of our common stock on that date, which was \$66.19. Actual amounts payable can only be determined at the time of a change in control or termination. All of the payments and benefits described below would be provided by IDACORP or Idaho Power. For Mr. LaMont Keen, who retired effective April 30, 2014, and thus was not an officer at the end of 2014, we have included a narrative description only of the amounts he received in connection with his voluntary retirement.

The tables below, for our NEOs who were officers as of December 31, 2014:

do not include base salary and short-term incentive awards, to the extent earned due to employment through December 31, 2014.

exclude compensation or benefits provided under plans or arrangements that do not discriminate in favor of the NEOs and that are generally available to all salaried employees. These include benefits under our qualified defined benefit pension plan, post-retirement health care benefits, life insurance, and disability benefits. The present value of the accumulated pension benefit for each NEO is set forth in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table.

exclude the amounts reported in the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation for 2014 table. See the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation for 2014 table and the accompanying narrative for a description of accumulated benefits under our nonqualified deferred compensation plans.

include only the incremental increase in the present value of the Security Plan I and Security Plan II benefit, as applicable, that would be payable upon the occurrence of the events listed (other than upon death or disability) over the amount shown as the present value of the accumulated benefit for Security Plan I and Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table.

#### Time-Vesting Restricted Stock and Performance-Based Shares

The IDACORP Restricted Stock Plan and the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan and/or the related award agreements provide that, except for retirement with the approval of the compensation committee, death, disability, or change in control, all unvested shares, whether time-vesting or performance-based shares, are forfeited upon termination. In the event of retirement with the approval of the compensation committee, death, or disability, the NEO receives a prorated number of shares based on the number of full months employed during the restricted/performance period. For time-vesting restricted stock, the prorated shares vest at termination. In the case of performance-based shares, the performance goals must be met at some level before the shares vest and vesting only occurs after completion of the performance period. For purposes of these tables, we have assumed target performance levels would be achieved. Although vesting would not occur until after completion of the performance period, the amounts shown in the tables were not reduced to reflect the present value of the performance-based shares that could vest. In the event of a change in control, the restrictions on the time-vesting restricted stock are deemed to have expired and the payout opportunity on the performance-based shares is deemed to have been achieved at the target level. Dividend equivalents attributable to earned performance-based shares would also be paid. Dividend equivalents accrued through December 31, 2014 are included in the amounts shown in the tables.

As the compensation committee has discretion to determine whether a voluntary termination constitutes "retirement" for purposes of the vesting of time-based and performance-based restricted stock awards (for NEOs over the age of 55), we have assumed for purposes of the tables that voluntary termination would constitute a retirement with approval of the compensation committee for vesting purposes if the NEO was over the age of 55 as of December 31, 2014.

## Summary of Change in Control Agreements

We have entered into change in control agreements with all our NEOs. The agreements become effective for a three-year period upon a change in control. If a change in control occurs, the agreements provide for severance benefits in the event of termination of the NEO's employment by IDACORP or any subsidiary or successor company, other than for cause (and not due to death or disability), or by the NEO for constructive discharge.

## In such event, the NEO would receive:

a lump-sum payment equal to 2.5 times his or her annual compensation, which is his or her base salary at the time of termination and his or her target short-term incentive compensation in the year of termination, or, if not yet determined at the time of termination, the prior year's target short-term incentive compensation; vesting of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance-based shares, and performance units, with performance-based awards vesting at target levels:

outplacement services for 12 months, not to exceed \$12,000; and continuation of welfare benefits for a period of 24 months or, if earlier, until eligible for comparable coverage with another employer, with the NEO paying the full cost of such coverage and receiving a monthly reimbursement payment.

We define a "change in control" as:

the acquisition of 20% or more of our outstanding voting securities;

the commencement of a tender or exchange offer for 20% or more of our outstanding voting securities; shareholder approval, or consummation if shareholder approval is not required, of a merger or similar transaction or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of IDACORP or Idaho Power unless our shareholders will hold more than 50% of the voting securities of the surviving entity, no person will own 20% or more of the voting securities of the surviving entity, and at least a majority of the board of directors will be composed of our directors;

shareholder approval, or consummation if shareholder approval is not required, of a complete liquidation or dissolution of IDACORP or Idaho Power; or

a change in a majority of the board of directors within a 24-month period without the approval of two-thirds of the members of the board.

The agreements also permit an NEO to terminate employment for any reason during the first month following the one-year anniversary of the change in control. We refer to this as the 13<sup>th</sup>-month trigger in the tables. In such event, the NEO would receive the same severance benefits except that the lump-sum payment equal to 2.5 times annual compensation is reduced by one-third and the welfare benefits continue for 18 months, not 24 months.

Under the agreements, "cause" means the NEO's fraud or dishonesty that has resulted or is likely to result in material economic damage to us or one of our subsidiaries, as determined in good faith by at least two-thirds of our non-employee directors at a meeting of the board of directors at which the NEO is provided an opportunity to be heard.

A NEO is considered constructively discharged under the provisions of his or her change in control agreement if, within 90 days after the occurrence of such event, but in no event later than 36 months following a change in control, the NEO gives written notice to IDACORP or any successor company specifying one of the following events relied upon for such termination and the company has not remedied the matter within 30 days of receipt of such notice:

IDACORP or any successor company fails to comply with any provision of the agreement;

the NEO is required to be based at an office or location more than 50 miles from the location where the NEO was based on the day prior to the change in control;

a reduction that is more than de minimis in

base salary or maximum short-term incentive award opportunity;

long-term incentive award opportunity; or

the combined annual benefit accrual rate in our defined benefit plans, unless such reduction is effective for all executive officers:

our failure to require a successor company to assume and agree to perform under the agreement; or a reduction that is more than de minimis in the long-term disability and life insurance coverage provided to the NEO and in effect immediately prior to the change in control.

The agreements include a parachute tax provision. Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code disallows a corporate tax deduction for any "excess parachute payments" and Section 4999 imposes a 20% excise tax payable by the NEO on any "excess parachute payments." Generally stated, these sections apply if the change in control related payments and benefits equal or exceed 300% of the NEO's prior five-year average Form W-2 income. In the event the 300% threshold is met or exceeded, the NEO's "excess parachute payments" generally equal the amount by which the change in control related payments and benefits exceed 100% of the NEO's prior five-year average Form W-2 income. Except for Ms. Grow's and Mr. Steven Keen's agreements, the NEOs' agreements provide for either (1) a gross-up payment if the 20% excise tax cannot be avoided by reducing the parachute payments and benefits by 15% or less, or (2) a reduction in parachute payments and benefits if the 20% excise tax can be avoided by reducing the parachute payments and benefits by 15% or less. Ms. Grow's and Mr. Steven Keen's agreements provides for them to receive the greater net benefit of (i) full severance benefits with Ms. Grow or Mr. Steven Keen paying any Section 280G excise tax, with no gross-up for the excise taxes, or (ii) severance benefits capped at the Section 280G excise tax limit, in which case the company may, in its discretion, provide a gross-up payment in the event that the Internal Revenue Service nonetheless requires the payment of an excise tax.

The compensation committee adopted a new change in control agreement policy in November 2009, and the compensation committee approved a new form of change in control agreement in March 2010. The new change in control agreement does not include the 13<sup>th</sup>-month trigger provision, or any other single-trigger or modified

single-trigger provisions, or any tax gross-up provisions. The compensation committee did not apply the new policy to existing change in control agreements, since those agreements were previously executed and agreed to with our NEOs. 55

#### J. LaMont Keen

Mr. LaMont Keen retired as president and CEO of our company effective April 30, 2014. In connection with his voluntary retirement and pursuant to the terms of the awards, he received the following:

Accelerated vesting, on a prorated basis (77.8%), of his outstanding 2012 time-vesting restricted stock award under the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan, equal to 5,754 shares.

Accelerated vesting, on a prorated basis (44.4%), of his outstanding 2013 time-vesting restricted stock award under the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan, equal to 3,059 shares.

Accelerated vesting, on a prorated basis (11.1%), of his outstanding 2014 time-vesting restricted stock award under the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan, equal to 642 shares.

Based on the closing price of IDACORP common stock on April 30, 2014 of \$56.14, the 9,455 shares of time-vesting restricted stock vesting as of that date had an aggregate market value of \$530,804.

Performance-based shares under the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan did not automatically vest in connection with Mr. LaMont Keen's retirement. Instead, pursuant to the terms of the award, he received a prorated number of shares (77.8%) under his 2012 award following completion of the 2012-2014 performance period, equal to 17,266 shares, together with the payment of dividend equivalents of \$89,265. Also, pursuant to the terms of the awards, he is entitled to receive a prorated number of shares (44.4%) (and payment of related dividend equivalents) under his 2013 award, based on the level of achievement of the performance goals for the 2013-2015 performance period, and a prorated number of shares (11.1%) (and payment of related dividend equivalents) under his 2014 award, based on the level of achievement of the performance goals for the 2014-2016 performance period. The shares for the 2013 and 2014 award will not vest until the compensation committee and the board of directors determine that goals have been met. The number of shares underlying the 2013 and 2014 awards, on a pro rated basis, assuming performance at the target level, is as follows:

A word Number of Shares	End of Performance
Award Number of Shares at Target Performance Level	Period
2013 6,116	12/31/2015
2014 1,284	12/31/2016

Mr. LaMont Keen also received a prorated cash bonus for 2014 pursuant to the terms of the Executive Incentive Plan equal to \$363,677, and payment in cash of accrued but unused vacation benefits in the amount of \$28,940. His retirement benefits under the Idaho Power Company Retirement Plan, Security Plan I, and Security Plan II commenced following his retirement, as described under Pension Benefits for 2014.

#### Darrel T. Anderson

					Change in C	ontrol	
Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control (a)	Voluntary Termination (\$) (b)	Not for Cause Termination (\$) (c)	For Cause Termination (\$) (d)	Death or Disability (\$) (e)	Without Termination (\$) (f)	Not for Cause or Constructive Discharge Termination (\$) (g)	13 <sup>th</sup> -Month Trigger (\$) (h)
Compensation:						1.010.2501	059 2222
Base Salary Short-Term Incentive Plar						$1,019,350^{1}$ $1,150,000^{1}$	958,333 <sup>2</sup> 766,667 <sup>2</sup>
Short-Term incentive Flan	I					1,130,000	700,007-
Long-Term Incentive Plan Time-Vesting		<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	523,8283	815,4616	815,4616	815,4616
Long-Term Incentive Plan Performance Vesting	$\overline{1},106,056^{4,7}$	5	5	1,106,0567	1,708,9376	1,708,9376	1,708,9376
Benefits and Perquisites:							
Security Plan I	8	8	8	198,211 <sup>9</sup>		<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
Security Plan II	$210,768^{8}$	210,7688	210,7688	6,555,9359	1	$210,768^{11}$	$210,768^{11}$
Welfare Benefits						$26,004^{12}$	$19,388^{13}$
Outplacement Services						$12,000^{14}$	
280G Tax Gross-up						<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
Total:	1,840,652	210,768	210,768	8,384,030	2,524,398	4,942,520	4,479,554

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Anderson's change in control agreement provides for a lump sum cash severance payment of 2.5 times his base salary and short-term incentive plan target amount. Base salary was reduced by \$418,150 to avoid excise tax.

Mr. Anderson would receive full vesting of his 2012 time-vesting restricted stock award and prorated vesting of his 32013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) time-vesting restricted stock. The dollar amount is determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19.

As of the assumed voluntary termination date of December 31, 2014, Mr. Anderson was over the age of 55. To illustrate potential termination-related benefits, we have assumed Mr. Anderson's voluntary termination would constitute retirement with approval of the compensation committee for purposes of his time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

We have assumed a not for cause termination and a for cause termination would not constitute retirement with 5 approval of the compensation committee for purposes of Mr. Anderson's time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

Mr. Anderson would receive full vesting of his time-vesting restricted stock awards and payout of the performance-based shares at target. The dollar amounts are determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19 and include the cash payment of dividend equivalents, as applicable.

Mr. Anderson would receive full vesting of his 2012 award assuming the performance goals are met at the target level and prorated vesting of his 2013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) awards assuming the performance goals are met at the target level. The amount shown assumes a share price of \$66.19 and includes the cash payment of dividend equivalents.

<sup>8</sup>The values shown represent the incremental increase in the Security Plan I and Security Plan II benefit based on Mr. Anderson's actual age and termination as of December 31, 2014, relative to the amount shown for Security Plan I and Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table. We used a discount rate of 4.25% and the RP-2014 Total Healthy Annuitant Mortality, Male & Female, with male rates loaded 6% and female rates loaded 12% plus MP-2014 Generational Projection Scale adjusted with a 10-year conversion period to an ultimate improvement rate of 0.75%.

The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Anderson's change in control agreement provides for the payment of two-thirds of his severance payment.

Payments would begin in July 2015 under Security Plan II.

In the event of death, the values shown represent the present value of the Security Plan I and Security Plan II death benefits. During a period of disability, a participant will continue to accrue years of participation under Security Plan II, and compensation will be credited to a participant who is receiving disability benefits at the full-time equivalent rate of pay that was being earned immediately prior to the participant's becoming disabled.

Mr. Anderson's benefits under Security Plan I and Security Plan II would not be enhanced due to a termination within a change in control period. However, Mr. Anderson would be entitled to benefits under these plans upon a <sup>10</sup>termination as of December 31, 2014. Mr. Anderson would not receive a payout greater than the amounts shown for Security Plan I in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table, and thus the table reflects no enhanced value upon the applicable events.

- Under Security Plan II, if employment is terminated within a change in control period prior to the executive officer's normal retirement, the benefit is calculated using age 55 or the officer's age at termination if greater than 55. The values shown (which reflect only the incremental amount payable over the amount shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table) were determined as described in footnote 8.
- Mr. Anderson's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of welfare benefits for a period of 24 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Anderson's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of <sup>13</sup> welfare benefits for a period of 18 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- Mr. Anderson's change in control agreement provides for outplacement services commencing within 12 months of a change in control up to a maximum of \$12,000 for a 12-month period.
- The not for cause or constructive discharge termination did not result in a parachute payment that would cause excise tax, as base salary was reduced to avoid excise tax. Thus, no 280G tax gross-up would be provided.
- The 13th-month trigger did not result in a parachute payment that would cause excise tax, and thus no 280G tax gross-up would be provided.

#### Daniel B. Minor

					Change in C	ontrol	
						Not for Cause	
Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control (a)	Voluntary Termination (\$) (b)	Not for Cause Termination (\$) (c)	For Cause Termination (\$) (d)	Death or Disability (\$) (e)	Without Termination (\$) (f)	or Constructive Discharge Termination (\$) (g)	13 <sup>th</sup> -Month Trigger (\$) (h)
Compensation:						1.077.0001	716 6672
Base Salary						$1,075,000^{1}$	716,6672
Short-Term Incentive Plan	1					$645,000^1$	$430,000^2$
Long-Term Incentive Plan  – Time-Vesting		5	<u>5</u>	398,5303	588,0986	588,0986	588,0986
Long-Term Incentive Plan  - Performance Vesting	<sup>1</sup> 842,413 <sup>4,7</sup>	5	5	842,4137	1,234,4876	1,234,4876	1,234,4876
Benefits and Perquisites:							
Security Plan I							
Security Plan II	155,3748	155,3748	155,3748	4,336,009	)	$155,374^{10}$	$155,374^{10}$
Welfare Benefits						20,00111	$14,912^{12}$
Outplacement Services						$12,000^{13}$	
280G Tax Gross-up						14	<u>15</u>
Total:	1,396,317	155,374	155,374	5,576,952	1,822,585	3,729,960	3,139,538

1 Mr. Minor's change in control agreement provides for a lump sum cash severance payment of 2.5 times his base salary and short-term incentive plan target amount.

The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Minor's change in control agreement provides for the payment of two-thirds of his severance payment.

Mr. Minor would receive full vesting of his 2012 time-vesting restricted stock award and prorated vesting of his 2013 3(66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) time-vesting restricted stock. The dollar amount is determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19.

As of the assumed voluntary termination date of December 31, 2014, Mr. Minor was over the age of 55. To illustrate potential termination-related benefits, we have assumed Mr. Minor's voluntary termination would constitute retirement with approval of the compensation committee for purposes of his time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

We have assumed a not for cause termination and a for cause termination would not constitute retirement with 5 approval of the compensation committee for purposes of Mr. Minor's time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

Mr. Minor would receive full vesting of his time-vesting restricted stock awards and payout of the 6performance-based shares at target. The dollar amounts are determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19 and include the cash payment of dividend equivalents, as applicable.

Mr. Minor would receive full vesting of his 2012 award assuming the performance goals are met at the target level and prorated vesting of his 2013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) awards assuming the performance goals are met at the target level. The amount shown assumes a share price of \$66.19 and includes the cash payment of dividend equivalents.

The values shown represent the incremental increase in the Security Plan II benefit based on Mr. Minor's actual age and termination as of December 31, 2014, relative to the amount shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table. We used a discount rate of 4.25% and the RP-2014 Total Healthy Annuitant Mortality, Male & Female, with male rates loaded 6% and female rates loaded 12% plus MP-2014 Generational Projection Scale adjusted with a 10-year conversion period to an ultimate improvement rate of

0.75%. Payments would begin in July 2015 under Security Plan II.

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In the event of death, the values shown represent the present value of the Security Plan II death benefits. During a period of disability, a participant will continue to accrue years of participation under Security Plan II, and compensation will be credited to a participant who is receiving disability benefits at the full-time equivalent rate of pay that was being earned immediately prior to the participant's becoming disabled.

Under Security Plan II, if employment is terminated within a change in control period prior to the executive officer's normal retirement, the benefit is calculated using age 55 or the officer's age at termination if greater than 55. The values shown (which reflect only the incremental amount payable over the amount shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table) were determined as described in footnote 8.

Mr. Minor's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of welfare benefits for a period of 24 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.

The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Minor's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of <sup>12</sup> welfare benefits for a period of 18 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.

- Mr. Minor's change in control agreement provides for outplacement services commencing within 12 months of a change in control up to a maximum of \$12,000 for a 12-month period.
- The not for cause or constructive discharge termination did not result in a parachute payment that would cause excise tax, and thus no 280G tax gross-up would be provided.
- The 13th-month trigger did not result in a parachute payment that would cause excise tax, and thus no 280G tax gross-up would be provided.

#### Rex Blackburn

					Change in C	ontrol	
						Not for Cause	
Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control (a)	Voluntary Termination (\$) (b)	Not for Cause Termination (\$) (c)	For Cause Termination (\$) (d)	Death or Disability (\$) (e)	Without Termination (\$) (f)	or Constructive Discharge Termination (\$) (g)	13th-Month Trigger (\$) (h)
Compensation:							
Base Salary						$837,500^{1}$	558,3332
Short-Term Incentive Plan	n					$376,875^1$	$251,250^2$
Long-Term Incentive Plan  – Time-Vesting		5	5	214,3893	311,6896	311,6896	311,6896
Long-Term Incentive Plan – Performance Vesting	<sup>1</sup> 453,344 <sup>4,7</sup>	5	5	453,3447	654,5856	654,585 <sup>6</sup>	654,5856
Benefits and Perquisites:							
Security Plan I							
Security Plan II	366,9148	366,9148	366,9148	2,611,053	)	$366,914^{10}$	$366,914^{10}$
Welfare Benefits						39,03411	$29,053^{12}$
Outplacement Services						$12,000^{13}$	
280G Tax Gross-up						<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
Total:	1,034,647	366,914	366,914	3,278,786	966,274	2,598,597	2,171,824

1 Mr. Blackburn's change in control agreement provides for a lump sum cash severance payment of 2.5 times his base salary and short-term incentive plan target amount.

The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Blackburn's change in control agreement provides for the payment of two-thirds of his severance payment.

Mr. Blackburn would receive full vesting of his 2012 time-vesting restricted stock award and prorated vesting of his 32013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) time-vesting restricted stock. The dollar amount is determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19.

As of the assumed voluntary termination date of December 31, 2014, Mr. Blackburn was over the age of 55. To illustrate potential termination-related benefits, we have assumed Mr. Blackburn's voluntary termination would constitute retirement with approval of the compensation committee for purposes of his time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

We have assumed a not for cause termination and a for cause termination would not constitute retirement with 5 approval of the compensation committee for purposes of Mr. Blackburn's time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

Mr. Blackburn would receive full vesting of his time-vesting restricted stock awards and payout of the 6 performance-based shares at target. The dollar amounts are determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19 and include the cash payment of dividend equivalents, as applicable.

Mr. Blackburn would receive full vesting of his 2012 award assuming the performance goals are met at the target level and prorated vesting of his 2013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) awards assuming the performance goals are met at the target level. The amount shown assumes a share price of \$66.19 and includes the cash payment of dividend equivalents.

<sup>8</sup>The values shown represent the incremental increase in the Security Plan II benefit based on Mr. Blackburn's actual age and termination as of December 31, 2014, relative to the amount shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table. We used a discount rate of 4.25% and the RP-2014 Total Healthy Annuitant Mortality, Male & Female, with male rates loaded 6% and female rates loaded 12% plus MP-2014 Generational Projection Scale adjusted with a 10-year conversion period to an ultimate improvement rate of 0.75%. Payments would begin in July

## 2015 under Security Plan II.

- In the event of death, the values shown represent the present value of the Security Plan II death benefits. During a period of disability, a participant will continue to accrue years of participation under Security Plan II, and compensation will be credited to a participant who is receiving disability benefits at the full-time equivalent rate of pay that was being earned immediately prior to the participant's becoming disabled.
- Under Security Plan II, if employment is terminated within a change in control period prior to the executive officer's normal retirement, the benefit is calculated using age 55 or the officer's age at termination if greater than 55. The values shown (which reflect only the incremental amount payable over the amount shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table) were determined as described in footnote 8.
- Mr. Blackburn's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of welfare benefits for a period of 24 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Blackburn's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of <sup>12</sup> welfare benefits for a period of 18 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- Mr. Blackburn's change in control agreement provides for outplacement services commencing within 12 months of a change in control up to a maximum of \$12,000 for a 12-month period.
- The not for cause or constructive discharge termination did not result in a parachute payment that would cause excise tax, and thus no 280G tax gross-up would be provided.
- The 13th-month trigger did not result in a parachute payment that would cause excise tax, and thus no 280G tax gross-up would be provided.

#### Lisa A. Grow

					Change in Control		
						Not for Cause	;
<b>Executive Benefits and</b>	Valuetom.	Not for	Fan Causa	Danth on	W/:41- a4	or	13th-Month
Payments Upon	Voluntary	Cause	For Cause	Death or	Without	Constructive	
Termination	Termination	Termination	Termination	•	Termination	Discharge	Trigger
or Change in Control	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	Termination	(\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(\$)	(h)
• •		. ,				(g)	
Compensation:							
Base Salary						$750,000^{1}$	$500,000^2$
Short-Term Incentive						337,500 <sup>1</sup>	$225,000^2$
Plan						337,300	223,000-
Long-Term Incentive	3	4	4	187,252 <sup>5</sup>	273,6296	273,6296	273,6296
Plan – Time-Vesting				107,232	213,027	213,027	213,027
Long-Term Incentive							
Plan – Performance	3	4	4	$396,078^7$	$574,755^6$	$574,755^6$	$574,755^6$
Vesting							
Benefits and Perquisites:							
Security Plan I							
Security Plan II	8	8	8	2,213,887	)	$10,216^{10}$	$10,216^{10}$
Welfare Benefits						10,80311	$8,074^{12}$
Outplacement Services						$12,000^{13}$	
280G Tax Gross-up						<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
Total:	_	_	_	2,797,217	848,384	1,968,903	1,591,674

Ms. Grow's change in control agreement provides for a lump-sum cash severance payment of 2.5 times her base salary and short-term incentive plan target amount.

The 13th-month trigger provision in Ms. Grow's change in control agreement provides for the payment of two-thirds 2 of her severance payment. In the event of a 13<sup>th</sup>-month trigger, independent tax counsel would determine which benefits are reduced in order to avoid excise tax.

As of the assumed voluntary termination date of December 31, 2014, Ms. Grow was not over the age of 55. Thus, we <sup>3</sup>have assumed Ms. Grow's voluntary termination would not constitute retirement with approval of the compensation committee for purposes of her time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

We have assumed a not for cause termination and a for cause termination would not constitute retirement with 4approval of the compensation committee for purposes of Ms. Grow's time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

Ms. Grow would receive full vesting of her 2012 time-vesting restricted stock award and prorated vesting of her 2013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) time-vesting restricted stock. The dollar amount is determined by multiplying the prorated number of shares by \$66.19.

Ms. Grow would receive full vesting of her time-vesting restricted stock awards and payout of the 6performance-based shares at target. The dollar amounts are determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19 and include the cash payment of dividend equivalents, as applicable.

Ms. Grow would receive full vesting of her 2012 award assuming the performance goals are met at the target level and prorated vesting of her 2013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) awards assuming the performance goals are met at the target level. The amount shown assumes a share price of \$66.19 and includes the cash payment of dividend equivalents.

Ms. Grow would not receive a payout greater than the amounts shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table, and thus the table reflects no enhanced value upon the applicable events. We used a discount rate of 4.25% and the RP-2014 Total Healthy Annuitant Mortality, Male & Female, with male rates

loaded 6% and female rates loaded 12% plus MP-2014 Generational Projection Scale adjusted with a 10-year conversion period to an ultimate improvement rate of 0.75%, and assumed Ms. Grow was 55 as of December 31, 2014.

In the event of death, the value shown represents the present value of the Security Plan II death benefits. During a period of disability, a participant will continue to accrue years of participation under Security Plan II, and compensation will be credited to a participant who is receiving disability benefits at the full-time equivalent rate of pay that was being earned immediately prior to the participant's becoming disabled.

Under Security Plan II, if employment is terminated within a change in control period prior to the executive officer's normal retirement, the benefit is calculated using age 55 or the officer's age at termination if greater than 55. The <sup>10</sup>values shown represent the incremental increase in the Security Plan II benefit relative to the amount shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table and were determined as described in footnote 8. Payments would not commence until Ms. Grow reaches age 55.

- Ms. Grow's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of welfare benefits for a period of 24 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- The 13th-month trigger provision in Ms. Grow's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of <sup>12</sup>welfare benefits for a period of 18 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- Ms. Grow's change in control agreement provides for outplacement services commencing within 12 months of a change in control up to a maximum of \$12,000 for a 12-month period.
- The company may make a 280G tax gross-up payment to Ms. Grow if (a) she receives a claim from the Internal Revenue Service that, if successful, would require her to pay an excise tax in connection with any "excess parachute 14 payments," as that term is described in Internal Revenue Code Section 280G, and (b) her compensation had been reduced to avoid an excise tax. Because Ms. Grow's compensation was not reduced to avoid an excise tax in this instance, under the terms of her change in control agreement Ms. Grow would not be provided a 280G tax gross-up.

#### Steven R. Keen

					Change in Control		
Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control (a)	Voluntary Termination (\$) (b)	Not for Cause Termination (\$) (c)	For Cause Termination (\$) (d)	Death or Disability (\$) (e)	Without Termination (\$) (f)	Not for Cause or Constructive Discharge Termination (\$) (g)	13th-Month Trigger (\$) (h)
Compensation:							
Base Salary						571,8241	$525,000^2$
Short-Term Incentive Plan	1					$393,750^{1}$	$262,500^2$
Long-Term Incentive Plan  – Time-Vesting	13	4	4	196,916 <sup>5</sup>	302,6216	302,6216	302,6216
Long-Term Incentive Plan – Performance Vesting	13	4	4	416,0557	634,6876	634,6876	634,6876
Benefits and Perquisites:							
Security Plan I							
Security Plan II	8	8	8	2,324,3209	)	$1,872^{10}$	$1,872^{10}$
Welfare Benefits						$27,955^{11}$	$20,825^{12}$
Outplacement Services						$12,000^{13}$	
280G Tax Gross-up						<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
Total:	_	_		2,937,291	937,308	1,944,709	1,747,505

1 Mr. Keen's change in control agreement provides for a lump-sum cash severance payment of 2.5 times his base salary and short-term incentive plan target amount. Base salary was reduced by \$215,676 to avoid excise tax.

The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Keen's change in control agreement provides for the payment of two-thirds <sup>2</sup>of his severance payment. In the event of a 13<sup>th</sup>-month trigger, independent tax counsel would determine which benefits are reduced in order to avoid excise tax.

As of the assumed voluntary termination date of December 31, 2014, Mr. Keen was not over the age of 55. Thus, we <sup>3</sup>have assumed Mr. Keen's voluntary termination would not constitute retirement with approval of the compensation committee for purposes of his time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

We have assumed a not for cause termination and a for cause termination would not constitute retirement with 4approval of the compensation committee for purposes of Mr. Keen's time-vesting restricted stock and performance-based share awards.

Mr. Keen would receive full vesting of his 2012 time-vesting restricted stock award and prorated vesting of his 2013 5(66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) time-vesting restricted stock. The dollar amount is determined by multiplying the prorated number of shares by \$66.19.

Mr. Keen would receive full vesting of his time-vesting restricted stock awards and payout of the performance-based 6 shares at target. The dollar amounts are determined by multiplying the number of shares by \$66.19 and include the cash payment of dividend equivalents, as applicable.

Mr. Keen would receive full vesting of his 2012 award assuming the performance goals are met at the target level and prorated vesting of his 2013 (66.7%) and 2014 (33.3%) awards assuming the performance goals are met at the target level. The amount shown assumes a share price of \$66.19 and includes the cash payment of dividend equivalents.

Mr. Keen would not receive a payout greater than the amounts shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table, and thus the table reflects no enhanced value upon the applicable events. We used a discount rate of 84.25% and the RP-2014 Total Healthy Annuitant Mortality, Male & Female, with male rates loaded 6% and female rates loaded 12% plus MP-2014 Generational Projection Scale adjusted with a 10-year conversion period to an ultimate improvement rate of 0.75%, and assumed Mr. Keen was 55 as of December 31, 2014.

In the event of death, the value shown represents the present value of the Security Plan II death benefits. During a period of disability, a participant will continue to accrue years of participation under Security Plan II, and compensation will be credited to a participant who is receiving disability benefits at the full-time equivalent rate of pay that was being earned immediately prior to the participant's becoming disabled.

Under Security Plan II, if employment is terminated within a change in control period prior to the executive officer's normal retirement, the benefit is calculated using age 55 or the officer's age at termination if greater than 55. The <sup>10</sup> values shown represent the incremental increase in the Security Plan II benefit relative to the amount shown for Security Plan II in the Pension Benefits for 2014 table and were determined as described in footnote 8. Payments would not commence until Mr. Keen reaches age 55.

- Mr. Keen's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of welfare benefits for a period of 24 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- The 13th-month trigger provision in Mr. Keen's change in control agreement provides for the continuation of welfare benefits for a period of 18 months. The value shown represents the cost to the company of continuing these benefits.
- Mr. Keen's change in control agreement provides for outplacement services commencing within 12 months of a change in control up to a maximum of \$12,000 for a 12-month period.
  - The company may make a 280G tax gross-up payment to Mr. Keen if (a) he receives a claim from the Internal Revenue Service that, if successful, would require him to pay an excise tax in connection with any "excess parachute payments," as that term is described in Internal Revenue Code Section 280G, and (b) his compensation had been reduced to avoid an excise tax. Because Mr. Keen's compensation was reduced to avoid an excise tax in this instance
- <sup>14</sup>(see footnote 1), under the terms of Mr. Keen's change in control agreement, the company may provide, but is not required to provide, such a tax gross-up upon a not for cause or constructive discharge termination, in an amount that would reimburse Mr. Keen for the excise tax, taxes imposed upon the 280G tax gross-up payment, and any interest or penalties with respect to such taxes. Such amount is not determinable unless and until Mr. Keen were to receive a claim from the Internal Revenue Service.
- See footnote 14. As Mr. Keen's compensation was not reduced to avoid an excise tax in this instance, no 280G tax gross-up would be provided.

## PROPOSAL NO. 2: Advisory Resolution to Approve Executive Compensation

As required by Section 14A of the Exchange Act, the board of directors is submitting a separate resolution approving on an advisory basis the compensation of our named executive officers. This is an opportunity for our shareholders, through what is commonly referred to as a "say-on-pay" vote, to endorse or not endorse our executive compensation program. At the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders, we provided our shareholders with the same opportunity to cast an advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement for the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders, and our shareholders approved the proposal, with over 97 percent of the votes cast in favor. We experienced similar results at the 2013, 2012, and 2011 annual meetings of shareholders, where in excess of 93 percent of the votes cast were cast in favor. We considered the results of those votes as evidence of broad-based support for our compensation program and decisions, and as a component of our basis for maintaining a similar approach to executive compensation for 2014.

As described in more detail in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the philosophy that underlies our executive compensation policy is to provide balanced and competitive compensation to our officers to (1) ensure that our company is able to attract and retain high-quality officers, and (2) motivate our officers to achieve performance goals that will benefit our shareholders and customers. This philosophy is implemented in tandem with our three-part business strategy of responsible planning, responsible development and protection of resources, and responsible energy use to ensure adequate energy supplies. At the core of this philosophy is our pay-for-performance model, which links competitive levels of compensation to achievements of our overall strategy and business goals and predetermined objectives.

We urge our shareholders to read the Compensation Discussion and Analysis in this proxy statement, which describes in more detail how our executive compensation policies and procedures operate and are designed to achieve our compensation objectives, as well as the 2014 Summary Compensation Table and other related compensation tables and narrative included in "Part 4 – Executive Compensation" in this proxy statement, which provide detailed information on the compensation of our named executive officers. We believe that the policies and procedures articulated in that discussion are effective in helping to achieve our goals and that the compensation of our named executive officers reported in this proxy statement has contributed to our company's success.

Accordingly, we are requesting that our shareholders approve the following advisory resolution at the Annual Meeting:

RESOLVED, that the shareholders of IDACORP, Inc. (the "Company") approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and the accompanying tables and related narrative in the proxy statement for the Company's 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The vote on this resolution is not intended to address any specific element of compensation, but rather relates to the overall compensation of our named executive officers, as described in this proxy statement in accordance with the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The shareholder vote will not be binding on the company or our board of directors, and it will not be construed as overruling any decision by the company or the board of directors or creating or implying any change to, or additional, fiduciary duties for our company or our board of directors. Although nonbinding, the board of directors and the compensation committee will review and consider the voting results when making future decisions regarding our executive compensation program.

Our board of directors, at its May 19, 2011 meeting, determined that we will hold an annual advisory vote on executive compensation, and has adopted a policy consistent with this determination. Unless the board of directors modifies this policy, the next say-on-pay vote will be held at our 2016 annual meeting of shareholders.

Board of Directors' Recommendation

The board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the advisory resolution on executive compensation.

# PART 5 – COMPENSATION PLAN APPROVALS FOR PURPOSES OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 162(m)

PROPOSAL NO. 3: Re-approval of the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan for Purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)

#### Background

We use the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan to grant long-term incentive awards to our officers, directors, and key employees. The board of directors originally approved the plan in January 2000. Since then, the board of directors and our shareholders have approved various amendments to the plan. The plan was last re-approved by shareholders for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section 162(m)"), in May 2010.

Section 162(m) places a limit of \$1,000,000 on the amount we may deduct in any one year for compensation paid to our "covered employees." A covered employee under Section 162(m) generally includes our CEO and each of our other three most highly-compensated executive officers other than our CFO. However, if certain conditions are met, compensation that qualifies as "performance-based" is excluded for purposes of calculating the amount of compensation subject to the \$1,000,000 limit. In general, one of the requirements that must be satisfied for an award to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) is that shareholders must reapprove, every five years, the materials terms of the plan, including the material terms of the performance goals, under which the compensation will be paid. Accordingly, the board of directors is now submitting the plan for re-approval at the 2015 Annual Meeting. The material terms of the performance goals are described below.

The board of directors believes that it is in the best interests of IDACORP and our shareholders to maintain the flexibility to claim the full income tax deduction for performance-based compensation paid under the plan. The board of directors is therefore asking the shareholders to reapprove, for purposes of Section 162(m), the material terms of the plan set forth below. If shareholders do not reapprove the plan, we will not make new awards to covered employees under the plan, although we may conclude that paying other non-deductible compensation to covered employees is consistent with our compensation philosophy and the best interests of IDACORP and our shareholders.

The material terms of the plan as currently in effect are described below, and the complete text of the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan is attached to this proxy statement as Appendix B.

## Purpose of the Plan

The purpose of the plan is to promote the success and enhance the value of the company by linking the personal interests of participants, including covered employees, to those of our shareholders and customers. The plan is further intended to provide flexibility in our ability to motivate, attract, and retain the services of participants upon whose judgment, interest, and special effort the successful conduct of our operations largely depends.

#### Effective Date and Duration

The plan became effective upon approval by shareholders at the 2000 annual meeting of shareholders and is expected to remain in effect, subject to the board's right to terminate the plan at any time, until all shares subject to the plan have been purchased or acquired.

#### Amendments

The board of directors may, at any time and from time to time, alter, amend, suspend, or terminate the plan in whole or in part, subject to restrictions stated in the plan.

#### Administration of the Plan

The plan is administered by the compensation committee or such other committee as the board of directors selects consisting solely of two or more members of the board of directors. Subject to the terms of the plan, the committee has full power under the plan to determine persons to receive awards, the size and type of awards, and their terms. The committee may amend outstanding awards subject to restrictions stated in the plan.

Except in limited circumstances, the following actions may not be taken with respect to outstanding stock options or stock appreciation rights ("SARs") without prior shareholder approval: (i) reduction of the exercise price or base value, as applicable, (ii) cancellation of the award in exchange for cash, other awards, stock options, or SARs with a lower exercise price or base value, as applicable, at a time when the exercise price or base value, as applicable, exceeds the fair market value of a share of our common stock, and (iii) any other action that would constitute a re-pricing as determined in accordance with applicable generally accepted accounting principles, as amended from time to time.

### Eligibility and Participation

Officers (including covered employees), directors, and key employees of the company and our subsidiaries, as determined by the compensation committee, are eligible to participate in the plan. As of March 13, 2015, the approximate number of persons eligible to participate in the plan is 68, which includes 12 non-employee directors.

## Shares Subject to the Plan

Subject to adjustment pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the plan, the maximum number of shares available for grant under the plan is 3,100,000. As of March 13, 2015, 1,033,959 shares remained available for grant under the plan. Shares underlying awards that lapse, are forfeited, or are not paid in shares may be reused for subsequent awards, except that the following shares may not be reused: (i) shares that were subject to stock-settled SARs and were not issued upon the net settlement or net exercise of such SAR, (ii) shares tendered to the company to pay the exercise price of an option, or (iii) shares tendered to or withheld by the company to pay the withholding taxes with respect to an award. Shares issued under the plan may be authorized but unissued shares of our common stock, treasury stock, or shares purchased on the open market. The closing price of our common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on March 13, 2015 was \$60.15.

In the event of an equity restructuring, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spinoff, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, nonrecurring cash dividend, the committee will cause an equitable adjustment to be made (i) in the number and kind of shares that may be delivered under the plan, (ii) in the individual limitations set forth in the plan, and (iii) with respect to outstanding awards, in the number and kind of shares subject to outstanding awards, the option exercise price, base value or other price of shares subject to outstanding awards, any performance conditions relating to shares, the market price of shares, or per-share results, and other terms and conditions of outstanding awards, in the case of (i), (ii), and (iii) to prevent dilution or enlargement of rights. In the event of any other change in corporate capitalization, such as a merger, consolidation, or liquidation, the committee may, in its sole discretion, cause an equitable adjustment as described in the foregoing sentence to be made, to prevent dilution or enlargement of rights.

## Awards under the Plan

#### **Stock Options**

The committee may award incentive stock options and nonqualified stock options. Except as provided in the plan's anti-dilution adjustment provisions and replacement awards made in connection with mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations, or similar transactions, the exercise price for each such award will be not less than the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date of grant. Options will expire at such times and will have such other

terms and conditions as the committee may determine. Dividend equivalents may also be awarded.

The option exercise price is payable in cash or its equivalent, in shares of our common stock having a fair market value equal to the exercise price, by broker-assisted cashless exercise, by other methods that the committee may prescribe, or any combination of the foregoing.

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## Stock Appreciation Rights

The committee may award SARs with such terms and conditions as the committee may determine. SARs awarded under the plan may be in the form of freestanding SARs or tandem SARs. Except as provided in the plan's anti-dilution adjustment provisions and replacement awards made in connection with mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations, or similar transactions, the base value of a freestanding SAR will be equal to the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date of grant. The base value of a tandem SAR will be equal to the option exercise price of the related option. Dividend equivalents may also be awarded.

Freestanding SARs may be exercised upon such terms and conditions as are imposed by the committee. A tandem SAR may be exercised upon surrender of the right to exercise the equivalent portion of its related option and only with respect to the shares of our common stock for which its related option is exercisable.

Upon exercise of a SAR, a participant will receive the product of the excess of the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date of exercise over the base value multiplied by the number of shares with respect to which the SAR is exercised. Payment due to the participant upon exercise may be made in cash, in shares of our common stock having a fair market value equal to such cash amount, or in a combination of cash and shares, as determined by the committee.

#### Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units

Restricted stock and restricted stock units may be awarded in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as determined by the committee.

Participants holding restricted stock may exercise full voting rights with respect to those shares during the restricted period and, subject to the committee's right to determine otherwise, will receive regular cash dividends. All other distributions paid with respect to the restricted stock will be credited, subject to the same restrictions on transferability and forfeitability as the shares of restricted stock with respect to which they were paid. Dividend equivalents may be awarded on restricted stock units.

The committee may establish performance goals for restricted stock and restricted stock units.

#### Performance Units and Performance Shares

Performance units and performance shares may be awarded in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as determined by the committee. The committee will set performance goals, which, depending on the extent to which they are met during the performance periods established by the committee, will determine the number and/or value of performance units/shares that will be paid out to participants. Dividend equivalents may also be awarded.

Participants will receive payment of the value of performance units/shares earned after the end of the performance period. The value of a performance unit intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) will not exceed the value of a share of common stock. Payment of performance units/shares will be made in cash and/or shares of common stock which have an aggregate fair market value equal to the value of the earned performance units/shares at the end of the applicable performance period, in such combination as the committee determines. Shares may be awarded subject to any restrictions deemed appropriate by the committee.

#### Other Awards

The committee may make other awards, which may include, without limitation, the award of shares of common stock based upon attainment of performance goals established by the committee as described below, the payment of shares in lieu of cash or cash based on performance goals, and the payment of shares in lieu of cash under our other incentive

or bonus programs.

#### Maximum Awards under the Plan

Subject to adjustment pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the plan, (i) the total number of shares with respect to which stock options or SARs may be awarded in any calendar year to any covered employee under Section 162(m) will not exceed 250,000 shares, (ii) the total number of shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units that are intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) that may be awarded in any calendar year to any covered employee will not exceed 250,000 shares or units, as the case may be, (iii) the total number of performance shares or performance units that may be awarded in any calendar year to any covered employee will not exceed 250,000 shares or units, as the case may be, (iv) the total number of shares that are intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) awarded pursuant to article 10 of the plan in any calendar year to any covered employee will not exceed 250,000 shares, (v) the total cash award that is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) that may be paid pursuant to article 10 of the plan in any calendar year to any covered employee will not exceed \$500,000, and (vi) the aggregate amount of dividend equivalents that are intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) that a covered employee may receive in any calendar year will not exceed \$1,000,000.

#### Performance Goals

The compensation committee establishes the performance goals, which will be based on one or more of the following measures: (i) sales or revenues, (ii) earnings per share, (iii) shareholder return and/or value, (iv) funds from operations, (v) operating income, (vi) gross income, (vii) net income, (viii) cash flow, (ix) return on equity, (x) return on capital, (xi) earnings before interest, (xii) operating ratios, (xiii) stock price, (xiv) customer satisfaction, (xv) accomplishment of mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, or similar extraordinary business transactions, (xvi) profit returns and margins, (xvii) financial return ratios, (xviii) budget achievement, (xix) performance against budget, and/or (xx) market performance. Performance goals may be measured solely on a corporate, subsidiary, or business unit basis or a combination of the foregoing. Performance goals may reflect absolute entity performance or a relative comparison of entity performance to the performance of a peer group of entities or other external measure.

#### Taxes

Awards, and amounts distributed pursuant to awards, under the plan may result in tax withholding obligations. Tendering shares held by the participant or share withholding for taxes is permitted.

#### Termination of Employment or Board Service

Each award agreement will set forth the participant's rights with respect to an award following termination of employment with the company or service on the board of directors.

#### Transferability

Except as otherwise determined by the committee and subject to the provisions of the plan, awards may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and a participant's rights are exercisable only by the participant or the participant's legal representative during his or her lifetime.

#### Change in Control

Upon a change in control (as defined in the plan):

any and all unvested options and SARs will immediately vest and become exercisable;

any restriction periods and restrictions imposed on restricted stock and restricted stock units will be deemed to have expired and any performance goals will be deemed to have been achieved at the target level, with such restricted stock vesting immediately in full and such restricted stock units to be paid out in cash;

the target payout opportunity attainable under all outstanding awards of performance units and performance shares and any other awards not described above will be deemed to have been fully earned for the entire performance period(s) as of the effective date of the change in control, with all such awards vesting immediately, all performance shares and other awards granted pursuant to article 10 of the plan denominated in shares to be paid out in shares, and all performance units and other awards granted pursuant to article 10 to be paid out in cash; and 66

all credited but not yet paid cash dividends and dividend equivalents attributable to the portion of any award that vests, is earned, and/or is paid, as the case may be, because of the change in control will be paid in cash.

If a change in control occurs, our board of directors or the board of directors of the successor entity may require that the entity:

assume or continue all or any part of the stock options and SARs outstanding under the plan; or substitute substantially equivalent stock options and SARs.

If a successor entity refuses to assume or continue such awards or to substitute substantially equivalent awards, then with respect to awards held by participants whose continuous service has not terminated, our board of directors may, in its sole discretion:

provide for a cash payment in exchange for the cancellation of a stock option or SAR;

continue the

awards: or

notify participants holding a stock option or SAR that they must exercise such awards at or prior to the closing of the transaction by which the change in control occurs and that the awards will terminate if not exercised.

Our board of directors is not obligated to treat all awards, even those that are of the same type, in the same manner.

#### **Award Information**

The table below lists all stock options for IDACORP common stock awarded to the individuals and groups indicated below since the adoption of the plan in 2000, whether exercised, lapsed, or forfeited, and the number of stock options for IDACORP common stock outstanding as of March 13, 2015.

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Number of Outlon

Number of Shares	Number of Option
<b>Underlying Option</b>	Rights Outstanding at
Rights	March 13, 2015
217,853	_
63,580	_
17,860	_
_	_
2,219	_
36,100	_
142,898	_
698,263	_
289,683(1)	_
_	_
_	_
26.720	
20,729	_
	Underlying Option Rights 217,853 63,580 17,860 — 2,219 36,100 142,898 698,263

Includes 217,853 stock options awarded to J. LaMont Keen, 63,580 stock options awarded to Darrel T. Anderson, and 8,250 stock options awarded to Robert A. Tinstman.

It is not possible to determine awards that will be made in the future pursuant to the plan. However, please refer to the 2014 Summary Compensation Table in this proxy statement which sets forth certain information regarding awards granted to each NEO during 2014. Equity grants to our non-employee directors are described under the Director

Compensation for 2014 section in this proxy statement.

## U.S. Federal Income Tax Information

The following is a general summary of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of awards under the plan to the company and to participants in the plan who are citizens or residents of the United States for U.S. federal tax purposes. The summary is based on the Code, applicable Treasury Regulations, and administrative and judicial interpretations thereof, each as in effect on the date of this proxy statement and is, therefore, subject to future changes in the law, possibly with retroactive effect. The summary is general in nature and does not purport to be legal or tax advice. Furthermore, the summary does not address issues relating to any U.S. gift or estate tax consequences or the consequences of any state, local, or foreign tax laws.

## **Stock Options**

Nonqualified Stock Options. A participant generally will not recognize taxable income upon the grant or vesting of a nonqualified stock option with an exercise price at least equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant and no additional deferral feature. Upon the exercise of a nonqualified stock option, a participant generally will recognize compensation taxable as ordinary income in an amount equal to the difference between the fair market value of the shares underlying the option on the date of exercise and the option exercise price. When a participant sells the shares acquired upon exercise, the participant generally will have short-term or long-term capital gain or loss, as the case may be, equal to the difference between the amount the participant received from the sale and the tax basis of the shares sold. The tax basis of the shares generally will be equal to the greater of the fair market value of the shares on the exercise date or the option exercise price.

Incentive Stock Options. A participant generally will not recognize taxable income upon the grant of an incentive stock option. If a participant exercises an incentive stock option during employment as an employee or within three months after his or her employment ends (12 months in the case of permanent and total disability), the participant will not recognize taxable income at the time of exercise for regular U.S. federal income tax purposes (although the participant generally will have taxable income for alternative minimum tax purposes at that time as if the option were a nonqualified stock option). If a participant sells or otherwise disposes of the shares acquired upon exercise of an incentive stock option after the later of (a) one year from the date the participant exercised the option and (b) two years from the grant date of the option, the participant generally will recognize long-term capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount the participant received in the disposition and the option exercise price. If a participant sells or otherwise disposes of shares acquired upon exercise of an incentive stock option before these holding period requirements are satisfied, the disposition will constitute a "disqualifying disposition," and the participant generally will recognize ordinary income in the year of disposition equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares on the date of exercise over the option exercise price (or, if less, the excess of the amount realized on the disposition of the shares over the option exercise price). The balance of the participant's gain on a disqualifying disposition, if any, will be taxed as short-term or long-term capital gain, as the case may be.

With respect to both nonqualified stock options and incentive stock options, special rules apply if a participant uses shares of our common stock already held by the participant to pay the exercise price or if the shares received upon exercise of the option are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture by the participant.

## Stock Appreciation Rights

A participant generally will not recognize taxable income upon the grant or vesting of a SAR with a base value at least equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant and no additional deferral feature. Upon the exercise of a SAR, a participant generally will recognize compensation taxable as ordinary income in an amount equal to the difference between the fair market value of the shares underlying the SAR on the date of exercise and the base value of the SAR. When a participant sells any shares acquired upon exercise, the participant generally will have short-term or long-term capital gain or loss, as the case may be, equal to the difference between the amount the participant received from the sale and the tax basis of the shares sold. The tax basis of the shares generally will be equal to the greater of the fair market value of the shares on the exercise date or the total base value.

## Restricted Stock Award

A recipient of a restricted stock award generally will recognize compensation taxable as ordinary income when the shares cease to be subject to restrictions in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares on the date the restrictions lapse over the amount, if any, paid by the participant with respect to the shares.

Instead of postponing the federal income tax consequences of a restricted stock award until the restrictions lapse, the participant may elect to recognize compensation taxable as ordinary income in the year of the award in an amount

equal to the fair market value of the shares at the time of receipt. This election is made under Section 83(b) of the Code. A Section 83(b) election is made by filing a written notice with the Internal Revenue Service office with which the participant files his or her federal income tax return. The notice must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of grant of the restricted stock award for which the election is made and must meet certain technical requirements.

The tax treatment of a subsequent disposition of restricted stock will depend upon whether the participant has made a timely and proper Section 83(b) election. If the participant makes a timely and proper Section 83(b) election, when the participant sells the restricted shares, the participant will have short-term or long-term capital gain or loss, as the case may be, equal to the difference between the amount the participant received from the sale and the tax basis of the shares sold. If no Section 83(b) election is made, any disposition after the restrictions lapse generally will result in short-term or long-term capital gain or loss, as the case may be, equal to the difference between the amount the participant received from the sale and the tax basis of the shares sold. The tax basis of the shares generally will be equal to the amount, if any, paid by the participant with respect to the shares, plus the amount of taxable ordinary income recognized by the participant either at the time the restrictions lapsed or at the time of the Section 83(b) election, as the case may be. If the participant forfeits the shares to the company (e.g., upon the participant's termination prior to expiration of the restriction period), the participant may not claim a deduction with respect to the income recognized as a result of making a Section 83(b) election.

Any dividends paid with respect to shares of restricted stock generally will be taxable as ordinary income to the participant at the time the dividends are received.

#### Restricted Stock Units

A participant generally will not recognize income at the time a restricted stock unit is granted. When any part of a restricted stock unit is issued or paid, the participant generally will recognize compensation taxable as ordinary income at the time of such issuance or payment in an amount equal to the cash and then fair market value of any shares the participant receives.

Performance Shares, Performance Units, and Other Awards

A participant generally will not recognize income upon the grant of performance shares or performance units. Upon the distribution of cash or shares to the participant pursuant to the terms of the performance shares or units, the participant generally will recognize compensation taxable as ordinary income equal to the excess of the amount of cash and the fair market value of any shares transferred to the participant over any amount paid by the participant with respect to the performance shares or units. The U.S. federal income tax consequences of other awards under the plan will depend upon the specific terms of each award.

#### Tax Consequences to the Company

In the foregoing cases, the company generally will be entitled to a deduction at the same time and in the same amount as a participant recognizes ordinary income, subject to certain limitations imposed under the Code.

#### Section 409A

We intend that awards granted under the plan comply with, or otherwise be exempt from, Section 409A of the Code.

#### Tax Withholding

The company is authorized to deduct or withhold from any award granted or payment due under the plan, or require a participant to remit to the company, the amount of any withholding taxes due in respect of the award or payment. Tendering shares held by the participant or share withholding for taxes is permitted.

## **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

	(a)	(b)	(c)
Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants, and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants, and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders <sup>(1)</sup>	_	<b>\$</b> —	1,182,006 <sup>(2)</sup>
Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders	_	<b>\$</b> —	_
Total	_	<b>\$</b> —	1,182,006

(1) Consists of the 1994 Restricted Stock Plan and the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan. 1,166,210 shares under the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan may be issued in connection with stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, performance shares, or other equity-based awards as of December 31, 2014. 15,796 shares remain available for future issuance under the 1994 Restricted Stock Plan and may be issued as restricted stock or performance-based restricted stock. The number of shares listed in this column excludes (i) issued but unvested performance-based restricted shares, and (ii) issued but unvested time-based restricted shares, in both cases issued pursuant to the 1994 Restricted Stock Plan and IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan and unvested as of December 31, 2014.

## Board of Directors' Recommendation

The board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" re-approval of the IDACORP 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m).

PROPOSAL NO. 4: Re-approval of the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan for Purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m) Background

We use the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan to grant short-term cash incentive awards to our key employees. The board of directors originally approved the plan in January 2007. In March 2010, the board of directors approved amendments to the plan to permit awards granted under the plan to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) and our shareholders last approved the plan in May 2010. In January 2014, the board of directors approved an amendment and restatement of the plan to change the definition of "base salary" under the plan to include the actual dollar amount of fixed base compensation paid to a participant (with specified exclusions), to allocate the responsibility for making eligibility and award determinations as between the compensation committee and our CEO, and to incorporate various administrative changes.

As described under Proposal No. 3 above, Section 162(m) places a limit of \$1,000,000 on the amount we may deduct in any one year for compensation paid to our "covered employees." A covered employee under Section 162(m) generally includes our chief executive officer and each of our three most highly-compensated executive officers other than our CFO. However, if certain conditions are met, compensation that qualifies as "performance-based" is excluded

for purposes of calculating the amount of compensation subject to the \$1,000,000 limit. In general, one of the requirements that must be satisfied for an award to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) is that shareholders must reapprove, every five years, the material terms of the plan, including the material terms of the performance goals, under which the compensation will be paid. Accordingly, the board of directors is now submitting the plan for re-approval at the 2015 Annual Meeting. The material terms of the performance goals are described below.

The board of directors believes that it is in the best interests of IDACORP and our shareholders to maintain the flexibility to claim the full income tax deduction for performance-based compensation paid under the plan. The board of directors is therefore asking our shareholders to reapprove, for purposes of Section 162(m), the material terms of the plan set forth below. If shareholders do not reapprove the plan, we will not make payments to covered employees under the plan based on grants made in 2016 and thereafter, 70

although we may conclude that paying other non-deductible compensation to covered employees is consistent with our compensation philosophy and the best interests of IDACORP and our shareholders.

The material terms of the plan as currently in effect are described below, and the complete text of the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan, as amended and restated on January 16, 2014, is attached to this proxy statement as Appendix C.

#### Purpose of the Plan

The purpose of the plan is to reinforce goals for profitable growth and continuation of a sound overall financial condition of IDACORP by providing incentive compensation opportunities to selected key employees, including covered employees. The plan is designed to:

attract, retain, and motivate key employees; relate compensation to performance and financial results; and provide a portion of compensation in a variable rather than a fixed form.

It is intended that compensation payable under the plan will qualify as "performance-based compensation," within the meaning of Section 162(m), if we desire such qualification. The committee may grant awards to our covered employees under the plan not intended to qualify as "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m), and to the extent it does so, the provisions of the plan relating to covered employees will not apply to such awards.

#### Effective Date and Duration

The plan became effective on January 1, 2007 and is expected to remain in effect until terminated by the board of directors.

#### Amendments

The board of directors may amend, suspend, or terminate the plan and any award under the plan at any time in whole or in part, for any reason, and without the consent of any participant or other person. However, the plan and any award under the plan may not be amended, suspended, or terminated during the period commencing on the date of a change in control and ending on the last day of the calendar year in which the change in control occurs, except as provided in section 9 of the plan, without the written consent of each participant whose award would be affected by the amendment.

### Administration of the Plan

The compensation committee of the board of directors will administer the plan and is authorized to interpret the plan, establish rules and regulations necessary to administer the plan, and take all other actions, not inconsistent with the terms of the plan, that it determines are necessary or appropriate for the proper administration of the plan. The committee will also establish performance goals and certify achievement of the performance goals each year. The committee will report on its actions to the board of directors. For awards made to officers of the company or any subsidiary, the committee recommends the terms, conditions, and amounts of awards and any payments it determines should be made with respect to awards to the board of directors for approval. For awards made to non-officers, our CEO approves such awards and payments pursuant to the plan, and is authorized to take all actions necessary for the administration of such awards and payments, including, but not limited to, determining the non-officers who are eligible to participate in the plan.

## Eligibility and Participation

Each year, the committee will select the covered employees (and other officers of the company and our subsidiaries, if any) who are eligible to participate in the plan, and our CEO will select the non-officer employees, if any, who are eligible to participate in the plan. The approximate number of persons who are currently eligible to participate in the plan is 68. The plan contains rules for hires, transfers, or promotions into an eligible position during a plan year.

## **Award Opportunities**

For each plan year, the committee or our CEO, as applicable, establishes a target award opportunity for each participant. The target award opportunity is a percentage of each participant's base salary or a specified dollar amount that may be earned upon achievement of prescribed performance goals.

In addition to the target award opportunity, the committee or our CEO, as applicable, may establish award opportunity levels for achievement above or below the target levels. Award opportunities need not be uniform among participants. The maximum award opportunity, and the actual award paid, to any covered employee for any plan year may not exceed \$2,000,000.

#### Performance Goals

The committee will establish specific performance goals for each plan year, including target levels and, if the committee so determines, one or more threshold, above target, or other enhanced or reduced achievement levels associated with each performance goal. The committee will also determine an objective formula or standard for computing the amount of compensation payable to a participant if the performance goals are met.

The performance goals for a plan year will be based upon one or more of the following measures: (a) earnings per share, (b) earnings per share growth, (c) adjusted earnings per share, (d) adjusted earnings, (e) adjusted earnings before interest and taxes, (f) earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, (g) operating income, (h) gross income, (i) net income, (j) operating cash flow, (k) stock price, (l) O&M expense, (m) other O&M expense, (n) capital expenditures, (o) total shareholder return, (p) return on equity, (q) return on capital, (r) operating ratios, (s) profit returns and margins, (t) financial return ratios, (u) performance against budget, (v) cost recovery, (w) health and safety, as measured by, among other things, one or more of recordable case rate, severity rate, and internal safety assessments, (x) customer satisfaction, as measured by, among other things, one or more of service cost, service levels, responsiveness, and survey results with respect to, among other things, power service, billing, customer service/relations, communications, rates and fees, transmission lines, and corporate issues, (y) network reliability, as measured by, among other things, one or more of outage frequency, outage duration, frequency of service interruptions, average frequency of customer interruptions, and average number of interruptions per customer, (z) environmental, including, among other things, one or more of improvement in, or attainment of, emissions levels, project completion milestones and prevention of environmental violations, (aa) strategic business objectives, consisting of one or more objectives based upon meeting specified cost targets, business expansion goals, accomplishment of mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, or similar extraordinary business transactions or goals relating to capital raising and capital management, and (bb) any combination of the foregoing.

Performance goals may be expressed on an absolute and/or on a relative basis, on a before- or after-tax basis, on a consolidated or subsidiary or business unit basis, may be based on or otherwise employ comparisons based on internal targets, our past performance, and/or the past or current performance of other companies and may include or exclude any or all extraordinary, non-core, non-operating, or non-recurring items, or such other items as the committee may determine.

The committee will assign a percentage weight to each performance goal that it establishes for a plan year, which will aggregate to 100 percent. The committee may assign different weights to performance goals for each participant or for classes of participants. Any adjustment to award opportunities for a plan year may be made only in accordance with the terms of the plan and, with respect to covered employees, in accordance with Section 162(m).

## Determination of Awards and Payment

After the end of each plan year before the awards are paid, the committee will certify in writing the performance achievement relative to the performance goals. With respect to officers of the company or any subsidiary, the

committee will approve and recommend award payments for approval by the board of directors, and the board of directors will approve award payments, provided that in no event will the committee or the board of directors approve an award payment above the amount otherwise payable to a covered employee if the performance goals are met for the plan year. With respect to non-officers, our CEO will approve award payments. The committee and the board of directors or our CEO, as applicable, may, in their sole and absolute discretion, reduce an award payment, including a reduction to zero, for any or all applicable participants. An award will be deemed earned only when the board of directors or our CEO, as applicable, has approved its payment to the participant.

Unless the committee determines otherwise when it establishes performance goals for a plan year, no awards will be paid under the plan if awards are not paid to employees under the IDACORP Employee Incentive Plan for the same plan year or if net income is less than the cash dividend paid on our common stock for the same plan year.

## Effect of Termination of Employment

If a participant's employment is terminated for any reason other than death, disability, or change in control:

with respect to the participant's award relating to the plan year in which the employment termination occurs, the award will be cancelled and the participant will not be eligible to receive a payment under the plan with respect to that plan year; and

with respect to the participant's award relating to the prior plan year if the award was either not yet approved or approved but not yet paid as of the date of employment termination, the award will remain in effect, the amount payable to the participant, if any, will be determined in accordance with the plan based on actual performance through the end of the prior plan year, and any amount payable to the participant will be paid at the same time it would have been paid had the participant remained employed through the payment date.

Except as otherwise provided in the plan with respect to a change in control, if a participant's employment is terminated due to retirement, death, or disability:

with respect to the participant's award relating to the plan year in which the employment termination occurs, the award will remain in effect, the amount payable to the participant, if any, will be determined based on actual performance through the end of the plan year to which the award relates, prorated based on the fractional portion of the plan year worked by the participant, and any amount payable to the participant will be paid at the same time it would have been paid had the participant remained employed through the payment date; and

with respect to the participant's award relating to the prior plan year if the award was either not yet approved or approved but not yet paid as of the date of employment termination, the award will remain in effect, the amount payable to the participant, if any, will be determined based on actual performance through the end of the plan year to which the award relates, and any amount payable to the participant will be paid at the same time it would have been paid had the participant remained employed through the payment date.

No award will be paid to a participant whose employment has been terminated for cause. Cause, retirement, disability, and change in control are defined in the plan.

#### Change in Control

The pre-change in control board of directors may make changes to performance goals and other terms of awards as it may deem appropriate to reflect changes resulting from a change in control.

If a change in control involving a successor entity occurs, the pre-change in control board of directors may require that the successor entity (i) assume or otherwise continue all or any part of the awards that are outstanding at the time of the change in control or (ii) substitute substantially equivalent awards, as determined in the sole discretion of the pre-change in control board of directors.

If a successor entity refuses to assume or continue such awards or to substitute substantially equivalent awards or if a change in control not involving a successor entity occurs and the pre-change in control board of directors determines that it would adversely affect outstanding awards, the pre-change in control board of directors, in its sole discretion, may:

with respect to outstanding awards that relate to the plan year in which the change in control occurs, deem all or a portion of the outstanding awards vested at target or another level;

with respect to outstanding awards that relate to the prior year and that were either not yet approved or approved but not yet paid as of the date of the change in control, provide for the accelerated vesting of the outstanding awards at target or another level; or

take such other action with respect to outstanding awards, which action need not be consistent among participants, as it deems appropriate, including taking no action.

If a participant's employment is terminated for any reason other than cause during the period commencing on the date of a change in control and ending on the last day of the calendar year in which the change in control occurs:

with respect to outstanding awards that relate to the plan year in which the change in control occurs, the participant will be vested in either a prorated award or, if so determined by the pre-change in control board of directors, a full award in an amount determined by the pre-change in control board of directors; and

with respect to outstanding awards that relate to the prior year and that were either not yet approved or approved but not yet paid as of the date of the change in control, the pre-change in control board of directors, in its sole discretion, may accelerate the vesting of outstanding awards at target or another level.

#### New Plan Benefits

A new plan benefits table for the plan, as described in the federal proxy rules, is not provided because all awards made under the plan are at the committee's discretion, subject to the terms of the plan. Therefore, the benefits and amounts that will be received or allocated under the plan are not determinable at this time. However, please refer to the 2014 Summary Compensation Table in this proxy statement, which sets forth certain information regarding awards granted to each NEO during 2014.

#### Board of Directors' Recommendation

The board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" re-approval of the IDACORP Executive Incentive Plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m).

#### PART 6 – AUDIT COMMITTEE MATTERS

## PROPOSAL NO. 5: Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

At the Annual Meeting, we will ask you to ratify the audit committee's appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2015. This firm has conducted our consolidated annual audits since 1998 and is one of the world's largest firms of independent certified public accountants. We expect a representative of Deloitte & Touche LLP to be present at the Annual Meeting. He or she will have an opportunity to make a statement and to respond to appropriate questions.

The audit committee will consider your vote as a factor in selecting our independent registered public accounting firm for 2016. The audit committee reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm at any time if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the company and our shareholders.

#### Board of Directors' Recommendation

The board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as of the year ending December 31, 2015.

### **Independent Accountant Billings**

The aggregate fees our principal independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, billed or are expected to bill us for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

Fees Billed 2014 2013

Audit Fees \$ 1,565,438 \$ 1,346,175

Audit-Related Fees <sup>1</sup>	33,900	121,500
Tax Fees <sup>2</sup>	21,390	69,966
All Other Fees <sup>3</sup>	2,000	2,200
Total Fees	\$ 1,622,728	\$ 1,539,841

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes fees for audits of our benefit plans, grant compliance audits, and agreed upon procedures at a subsidiary.

<sup>2</sup>Includes fees for planning, consulting, compliance, and preparation of tax forms for IDACORP and its subsidiaries, including Idaho Power Company employee benefit plans.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Accounting research tool subscription.

Policy on Audit Committee Pre-Approval of Audit and Non-Audit Services

We and our audit committee are committed to ensuring the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm, both in fact and in appearance. In this regard, the audit committee has established a pre-approval standard for both audit and non-audit services.

In addition to the audits of our consolidated financial statements, the independent registered public accounting firm may be engaged to provide certain audit-related, tax, and other services. The audit committee must pre-approve all services performed by the independent registered public accounting firm to ensure that the provision of those services does not impair the independent registered public accounting firm's independence. The services that the audit committee will consider include audit services such as attest services, changes in the scope of the audit of the financial statements, and the issuance of comfort letters and consents in connection with financings; audit-related services such as internal control reviews and assistance with internal control reporting requirements; attest services related to financial reporting that are not required by statute or regulation, and accounting consultations and audits related to proposed transactions and new or proposed accounting rules, standards, and interpretations; and tax compliance and planning services.

Unless a type of service to be provided by the independent public accounting firm has received general pre-approval, it requires specific pre-approval by the audit committee. In addition, any proposed services exceeding pre-approved cost levels require specific pre-approval by the audit committee. Under the pre-approval policy, the audit committee has delegated to the chairman of the audit committee pre-approval authority for services. The chairman must report any pre-approval decisions to the audit committee at its next scheduled meeting. Any request to engage the independent registered public accounting firm to provide a service that has not received general pre-approval must be submitted as a written proposal to our chief financial officer with a copy to our general counsel. The request must include a detailed description of the service to be provided, the proposed fee, and the business reasons for engaging the independent registered public accounting firm to provide the service. Upon approval by the chief financial officer, the general counsel, and the independent registered public accounting firm that the proposed engagement complies with the terms of the pre-approval policy and applicable laws, rules, and regulations, the request will be presented to the audit committee or the audit committee chairman, as the case may be, for pre-approval.

In determining whether to pre-approve the engagement of the independent public accounting firm, the audit committee or the audit committee chairman, as the case may be, must consider, among other things, the pre-approval policy; applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and whether the nature of the engagement and the related fees are consistent with the following principles:

the independent registered public accounting firm cannot function in the role of management; and the independent registered public accounting firm cannot audit its own work.

The pre-approval policy and separate supplements to the pre-approval policy describe the specific audit, audit-related, tax, and other services that have the general pre-approval of the audit committee. The term of any pre-approval is 12 months from the date of pre-approval, unless the audit committee specifically provides for a different period. The audit committee will periodically revise the list of pre-approved services, based on subsequent determinations.

For 2013 and 2014, all audit and non-audit services and all fees paid in connection with those services were pre-approved by the audit committee.

Report of the Audit Committee

The audit committee has reviewed and discussed the audited consolidated financial statements of IDACORP, Inc. with management. The audit committee has discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 16, Communications with Audit Committees, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and such other matters as are required to be discussed with the audit committee under the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

The audit committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditors required by applicable requirements of the **Public Company Accounting Oversight** Board regarding the independent auditor's communications with the audit committee concerning independence and has discussed with the independent auditors the independent auditors' independence.

Based on the audit committee's review and discussions referred to above, the audit committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the IDACORP audited consolidated financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE Richard J. Dahl, Chair Thomas Carlile Joan H. Smith Thomas J. Wilford 76

#### PART 7 – OTHER MATTERS

#### Other Business

Neither the board of directors nor management intends to bring before the meeting any business other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Annual Meeting and this proxy statement. In addition, other than as described below, we have not been informed that any other matter will be presented to the meeting by others. If any other business should properly come before the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the persons named in the proxy will vote on such matters according to their best judgment.

#### **Shared-Address Shareholders**

In accordance with a notice sent to eligible shareholders who share a single address, we are sending only one annual report to shareholders and proxy statement or Notice of Internet Availability, as applicable, to that address, unless we received instructions to the contrary from any shareholder at that address. This practice, known as "householding," is designed to reduce our printing and postage costs. However, if a shareholder of record residing at such address wishes to receive a separate annual report to shareholders or proxy statement or Notice of Internet Availability, as applicable, in the future, he or she may contact investor relations in writing at 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5627, or by telephone at (800) 635-5406. Eligible shareholders of record receiving multiple copies of our annual report to shareholders and proxy statement or Notice of Internet Availability, as applicable, can request householding by contacting us in the same manner. If you own shares through a bank, broker, or other nominee, you can request householding by contacting that bank, broker, or other nominee.

We will deliver promptly, upon written or oral request, a separate copy of the Annual Report, proxy statement, or Notice of Internet Availability, as applicable, to a shareholder at a shared address to which a single copy of the documents was delivered. Requests should be addressed to investor relations at the address or telephone number set forth above.

### 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As of the date of this proxy statement, we expect our 2016 annual meeting of shareholders to be held on May 19, 2016.

Shareholders of the company may submit proposals on matters appropriate for shareholder action at meetings of the company's shareholders in accordance with Rule 14a-8 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. To be submitted for inclusion in next year's proxy statement, shareholder proposals must satisfy all applicable requirements of Rule 14a-8. For our 2016 annual meeting of shareholders, if you wish to submit a proposal for inclusion in the proxy materials pursuant to Rule 14a-8, you must submit your proposal to our corporate secretary on or before the close of business on December 5, 2015.

Our Amended and Restated Bylaws require that any shareholder proposal that is not submitted for inclusion in our proxy statement under Rule 14a-8, but is instead sought to be presented directly at the 2016 annual meeting of shareholders, must be received at our principal executive offices not earlier than 150 days and not later than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the date on which we held the 2015 Annual Meeting. As a result, proposals, including director nominations, submitted pursuant to these provisions of our Amended and Restated Bylaws must be received no earlier than December 23, 2015 and no later than the close of business on January 22, 2016. The proposal must be accompanied by certain information, representations, and documentation specified in our Amended and Restated Bylaws, which you may obtain by writing to our corporate secretary. Shareholder proposals should be personally delivered or delivered by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to: Corporate Secretary, IDACORP, Inc., 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5627.

If a shareholder fails to meet the applicable deadlines or fails to satisfy other requirements of Rule 14a-4 and other applicable requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we may exercise discretionary voting authority over proxies we receive to vote on any such proposal as we determine appropriate.

#### Annual Report and Financial Statements

Our Annual Report was provided or made available to shareholders together with this proxy statement. We will also make available to our shareholders a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, excluding exhibits, for the year ended December 31, 2014, which was required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may obtain a copy without charge upon written or oral request to Director of Investor Relations, IDACORP, Inc., 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5627, telephone number (208) 388-2200. You may also access our Annual Report on Form 10-K through our website at www.idacorpinc.com or at the website maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission, www.sec.gov.

#### APPENDIX A

#### Compensation Survey Data Companies

#### Companies Included in the IOU Survey Data Group

AES EQT Corporation Pinnacle West Capital

AGL Resources Exelon PNM Resources

Allete FirstEnergy Portland General Electric

Alliant Energy Iberdrola USA PPL

Ameren Idaho Power Company Public Service Enterprise Group

American Electric Power Indianapolis Power & Light Company SCANA

Atmos Energy Integrys Energy Group Sempra Energy

Avista Corp ITC Holdings Corp Southern Company Services

Black Hills LG&E and KU Energy Southwest Gas
CenterPoint Energy MDU Resources TECO Energy

CH Energy Group NextEra Energy UGI

Cleco NiSource UIL Holdings

CMS Energy Northeast Utilities Unitil

Consolidated Edison NorthWestern Energy UNS Energy
Dominion Resources NV Energy Vectren

DTE Energy NW Natural Westar Energy
Duke Energy OGE Energy Wisconsin Energy

Edison International Otter Tail Xcel Energy

Energen Pacific Gas & Electric

Entergy Pepco Holdings

## Companies Included in the General Industry Survey Data Group

3M Black Box Daiichi Sankyo

A.O. Smith Boise Daimler Trucks North America

AbbVie Boise Cascade Darden Restaurants
Accenture Booz Allen Hamilton Day & Zimmermann

ACH Food BorgWarner Dean Foods

Adecco Boston Scientific Deere & Company

Aerojet Brady Dell
AGCO Bristol-Myers Squibb Deluxe
Agilent Technologies Bunge Dentsply

Agrium Burlington Northern Santa Fe Diageo North America Aimia Bush Brothers Donaldson Company

Air Liquide CA Technologies Dow Corning

Air Products and Chemicals Caesar's Entertainment Dr Pepper Snapple

Alcoa Calgon Carbon DSM Nutritional Products

Alexander & Baldwin Cardinal Health DuPont

Alliant Techsystems Cargill E.W. Scripps
American Crystal Sugar Carlson Eastman Chemical

American Sugar Refining CarMax Eaton
Americas Styrenics Carmeuse North America Group eBay
AmerisourceBergen Carnival Ecolab
AMETEK Carpenter Technology Eli Lilly
Amgen Carriage Services EMC

AMR Catalent Pharma Solutions EMD Millipore
AMSTED Industries CBS Emerson Electric

Amway Celestica EnCana Oil & Gas USA
Ansell Celgene Engility Corporation
AptarGroup CEVA Logistics EnPro Industries

ARAMARK CF Industries Equifax

Arby's Restaurant Group CH2M Hill Equity Office Properties

Archer Daniels Midland Chemtura Ericsson
Arkema Christensen Farms ESRI

Armstrong World Industries Chrysler Estee Lauder

Arrow Electronics CHS Esterline Technologies

Ashland Cisco Systems Exel
AstraZeneca Clear Channel Communications Exelis
AT&T Cliffs Natural Resources Expedia

Automatic Data Processing Cloud Peak Energy Experian Americas Avaya CNH Express Scripts

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Avery Dennison Coach Exterran

Avis Budget Group Coca-Cola Federal-Mogul
Avon Products Coinstar First Data
Axiall Corporation Colgate-Palmolive Fiserv
BAE Systems Columbia Sportswear Flowserve
Ball Comcast Ford

Barnes Group Commercial Metals Fortune Brands Home & Security
Barrick Gold of North America Compass Group Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold

Baxter International ConAgra Foods Frontier Communications

BayerConvergysFujitsu LimitedBayer Business & Technology ServicesCooper Standard AutomotiveG&K ServicesBayer CropScienceCorningGAF Materials

Bayer HealthCareCott CorporationGapBD (Becton Dickinson)CovanceGartnerBeamCovidienGatesBechtel Systems & InfrastructureCSXGavilonBenjamin MooreCumberland Gulf GroupGenCorp

Best Buy
Curtiss-Wright
General Atomics
CVS Caremark
General Dynamics
Biogen Idec
Cytec
General Mills
General Motors
Kellogg
Neoris USA
Gerdau Long Steel North America
Kelly Services
Nestle USA

Gilead Sciences Kennametal Newell Rubbermaid
GlaxoSmithKline Kewaunee Scientific Corporation Newmont Mining

Goodman Manufacturing Keystone Foods NewPage

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Kimberly-Clark Nissan North America

Google Kimco Realty Nokia

Graco Kinross Gold Norfolk Southern
Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Koch Industries NOVA Chemicals

Grupo Ferrovial Kofax Novartis

GTECH Kohler Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals

H.B. Fuller Kyocera Corporation Nypro

Hanesbrands L-3 Communications Occidental Petroleum

Harland Clarke Land O'Lakes Office Depot
Harman International Industries Leggett and Platt Omgeo
Harsco Lehigh Hanson Omnicare

Hasbro Lend Lease OMNOVA Solutions
HBO Leprino Foods Orange Business Services

HD Supply Level 3 Communications Oshkosh

Henry Schein Life Technologies Owens Corning
Herman Miller Lifetouch Owens-Illinois

Hershey Lincoln Electric Oxford Instruments America

Hertz Lorillard Tobacco Pall Corporation

Hexcel LyondellBasell Panasonic of North America

Hilton Worldwide Magellan Midstream Partners Parker Hannifin
Hitachi Data Systems Makino Parsons Corporation

HNI Manitowoc PepsiCo

HNTB Marriott International Performance Food Group

Hoffmann-La RocheMartin Marietta MaterialsPfizerHome DepotMary KayPHHHormel FoodsMascoPHI

Host Hotels & Resorts Mattel Pitney Bowes

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Matthews International Plexus

Hunt ConsolidatedMcDermott InternationalPlum Creek TimberHusky Injection Molding SystemsMcDonald'sPolaris IndustriesIBMMcKessonPolymer Group

IDEXX LaboratoriesMeadWestvacoPolyOneIllinois Tool WorksMedia GeneralPotash

Ingersoll Rand Medtronic PPG Industries

IntelMenasha CorporationPraxairIntercontinental Hotels GroupMerck & CoPulteGroupInternational Automotive ComponentsMicron TechnologyPurdue PharmaInternational Flavors & FragrancesMicrosoftQualcomm

International Game Technology Milacron Quest Diagnostics

International Paper MillerCoors Quintiles

Invensys Controls Millicom International Cellular R.R. Donnelley
ION Geophysical Mine Safety Appliances Rayonier

Irvine Molnlycke Health Care Regal-Beloit

ITT Corporation Molson Coors Brewing Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

J.M. Smucker Molycorp Revlon

J.R. Simplot Momentive Specialty Chemicals Reynolds Packaging

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Jabil Circuit Mosaic Ricoh Americas MTS Systems **Roche Diagnostics Jacobs Engineering** JetBlue Airways Nash-Finch **Rockwell Automation** Johns-Manville Rockwell Collins

**Navigant Consulting** 

Johnson & Johnson Navistar International Rolls-Royce North America

Johnson Controls **NBTY Rowan Companies KBR NCR** Ryder System S.C. Johnson & Son United States Steel Stryker Sage Software Suburban Propane United Technologies

**SAIC** Syngenta Crop Protection **UPS** Sanofi **Target URS** 

SAS Institute **Taubman Centers** Valero Energy Schreiber Foods TE Connectivity Ventura Foods

Schwan's TeleTech Holdings Verizon

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Scotts Miracle-Gro Teradata

Seagate Technology Terex Viacom Sealed Air Tetra Tech Viad Texas Instruments Serco Visteon

ServiceMaster Company **Textron** Vulcan Materials ShawCor Thermo Fisher Scientific VWR International

Sherwin-Williams Thomson Reuters W.R. Grace Shire Tiffany & Co. W.W. Grainger Sigma-Aldrich Time Warner Wal-Mart Stores Time Warner Cable Snap-on Walt Disney

Sodexo T-Mobile Waste Management Sonoco Products Toro Wendy's Group

West Pharmaceutical Services Sony Electronics Total System Service (TSYS)

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing Southwest Airlines Westinghouse Electric

North America

Spirit AeroSystems Transocean Weyerhaeuser Sprint Nextel **Trinity Industries** Whirlpool

**SPX** Tronox Winnebago Industries **SSAB** TRW Automotive Worthington Industries St. Jude Medical **Tupperware Brands** Wyndham Worldwide **Underwriters Laboratories** Xerium Technologies Staples

Starbucks Coffee **Unilever United States** Xerox Starwood Hotels & Resorts Unisys Xilinx

Statoil **United Rentals** Yum! Brands United States Cellular Zimmer Steelcase

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#### APPENDIX B

IDACORP, INC.

2000 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE AND COMPENSATION PLAN

Article 1. Establishment, Purpose and Duration

1.1 Establishment of the Plan. IDACORP, Inc., an Idaho corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), hereby establishes an incentive and compensation plan for officers, key employees and directors, to be known as the "IDACORP, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive and Compensation Plan" (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan"), as set forth in this document. The Plan permits the grant of nonqualified stock options (NQSO), incentive stock options (ISO), stock appreciation rights (SAR), restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, performance shares and other awards.

The Plan shall become effective when approved by the shareholders at the 2000 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Effective Date") and shall remain in effect as provided in Section 1.3 herein.

1.2 <u>Purpose of the Plan.</u> The purpose of the Plan is to promote the success and enhance the value of the Company by linking the personal interests of Participants to those of Company shareholders and customers.

The Plan is further intended to provide flexibility to the Company in its ability to motivate, attract and retain the services of Participants upon whose judgment, interest and special effort the successful conduct of its operations is largely dependent.

1.3 <u>Duration of the Plan.</u> The Plan shall commence on the Effective Date, as described in Section 1.1 herein, and shall remain in effect, subject to the right of the Board of Directors to terminate the Plan at any time pursuant to Article 14 herein, until all Shares subject to it shall have been purchased or acquired according to the Plan's provisions.

#### Article 2. Definitions

Whenever used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below and, when such meaning is intended, the initial letter of the word is capitalized:

- 2.1 <u>Award</u> means, individually or collectively, a grant under the Plan of NQSOs, ISOs, SARs, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Performance Units, Performance Shares or any other type of award permitted under Article 10 of the Plan.
- 2.2 <u>Award Agreement</u> means an agreement entered into by each Participant and the Company, setting forth the terms and provisions applicable to an Award granted to a Participant under the Plan.
- 2.3 <u>Base Value</u> of an SAR shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1 herein.