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Re: **UE 167**

Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Staff Statement re: Cross-Examination in Docket No. UE 167.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

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Judy Johnson
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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UE 167**

4 In the Matter of

5 IDAHO POWER COMPANY

6 Application for general rate increase in the
7 company's Oregon annual revenues of
\$4,418,908, or 17.52 percent overall.

STAFF STATEMENT RE: CROSS-
EXAMINATION

8 Pursuant to the administrative law judge's May 3, 2005 Memorandum, staff of the Public
9 Utility Commission (staff) submits this statement regarding cross-examination at the May 23,
10 2005 hearing. At this time, staff does not intend to cross-examine any witness. However, staff
11 reserves the right to conduct cross-examination of witnesses to the extent new material is elicited
12 during the cross-examination of witnesses conducted by other parties.

13 With respect to the administrative law judge's direction to give notice of matters that
14 have been settled, staff refers the administrative law judge to the direct testimony of staff witness
15 Carla Owings and a supporting exhibit filed on March 15, 2005, and corrected on March 29,
16 2005. Staff/100 and Staff/102. This direct testimony and supporting exhibit describe an
17 agreement that has been entered into by staff, Idaho Power Company, the Citizens' Utility Board
18 and the industrial customers that intervened in this docket that resolves several issues arising in
19 the above-captioned docket.

20 DATED this 17th day of May 2005.

21 Respectfully submitted,

22 **HARDY MYERS**
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24 s/Stephanie S. Andrus
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