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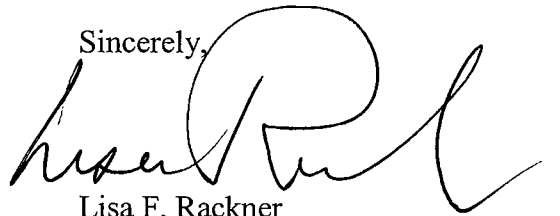
Honorable Christina M. Smith
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Re: UE 167 – Request for Oral Argument

Dear Judge Smith:

Idaho Power Company requests oral argument at the hearing currently scheduled for July 6, 2005. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa F. Rackner', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa F. Rackner

cc: UE 167 Service List

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **LETTER TO JUDGE SMITH RE: REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on May 24, 2005:

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