

October 8, 2004

VIA UPS OVERNIGHT and FACSIMILE

Ms. Annette M. Taylor
Legal Secretary
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: UE 167: Idaho Power Company's Request for Protective Order

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and five (5) copies of Idaho Power Company's Request for Protective Order. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Christine Wilhelm

Enclosures

cc: Bart Kline
UE 167 Service List

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Via UPS Overnight and Fax

Christina Smith
Administrative Law Judge
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: **OPUC Docket No. UE 167 – Protective Order**

Dear Judge Smith:

We will be filing responses to Staff's data requests in the above-referenced docket shortly. Many of the responses are confidential and other parties will likely request copies of responses Staff receives to its data requests. Accordingly, I am writing to request that you issue a standard Protective Order at this time.

Please let me know if you need anything further in this regard.

Very truly yours,



Alia S. Miles

cc: Bart Kline (via e-mail and regular mail)
UE 167 Service List (via regular mail)

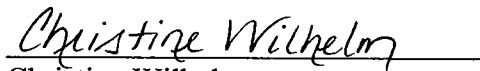
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on October 8, 2004:

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