RECEIVED 1 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 2 **OF OREGON** NOV 28 2007 3 **UE 195** Public Utility Commission of Oregon Administrative Hearing Division 4 In the Matter of MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL 5 **IDAHO POWER COMPANY** SCHEDULE 6 Application for Authority to Implement a Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism for Electric Service to Customers in the State of Oregon. 8 9 Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon 10 ("staff"), asks the administrative law judge ("ALJ") to suspend the procedural schedule in this 11 docket to allow the parties additional time for settlement negotiations before staff and the Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") file testimony. Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power") and 12 13 CUB support this motion. Staff, Idaho Power, and CUB participated in a settlement conference for this docket on 14 15 November 19, 2007. The parties have agreed to continue their settlement discussion, and are 16 attempting to find an acceptable date in early December 2007, to meet. Staff and CUB testimony is currently due on November 29, 2007. All the parties would like additional time to continue 17 their settlement discussions before CUB and staff file direct testimony. 18 Staff, CUB, and Idaho Power anticipate that they will be able to agree to a new 19 20 procedural schedule at their next settlement conference. Staff anticipates that this settlement 21 conference will be held no later than December 21, 2007. Accordingly, staff proposes that the 22 ALJ suspend the current procedural schedule, and await the parties' agreement on a substitute 23 procedural schedule. In the event the parties are not able to come to an agreement on a new 24 procedural schedule, the parties will ask the ALJ to schedule a telephonic status conference for 25 the purpose of setting a new procedural schedule. 26 ///

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1	CONCLUSION
2	For the foregoing reasons, staff asks the ALJ to suspend the current procedural schedule
3	in this docket and wait to set a new procedural schedule until (1) the parties have agreed on a
4	new procedural schedule; or (2) the parties have asked for a status conference for the purpose o
5	setting a procedural schedule.
6	DATED this 28 day of November 2007.
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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 2 3 I certify that on November 28, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid 4 5 first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service. 6 CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON **IDAHO POWER COMPANY** LOWREY R BROWN - CONFIDENTIAL LISA D NORDSTROM **ATTORNEY** UTILITY ANALYST **PO BOX 70** 610 SW BROADWAY - STE 308 8 BOISE ID 83707-0070 PORTLAND OR 97205 Inordstrom@idahopower.com lowrey@oregoncub.org 9 JASON EISDORFER - CONFIDENTIAL **GREGORY W SAID** 10 ENERGY PROGRAM DIRECTOR **DIRECTOR - REVENUE REQUIREMENT** 610 SW BROADWAY STE 308 PO BOX 70 PORTLAND OR 97205 **BOISE ID 83707** 11 iason@oregoncub.org gsaid@idahopower.com 12 ROBERT JENKS - CONFIDENTIAL MICHAEL YOUNGBLOOD 610 SW BROADWAY STE 308 SENIOR PRICING ANALYST 13 PORTLAND OR 97205 PO BOX 70 **BOISE ID 83707** bob@oregoncub.org myoungblood@idahopower.com 14 W **IDAHO POWER COMPANY MCDOWELL & RACKNER PC** 15 WENDY MCINDOO JOHN R GALE VICE PRESIDENT - REGULATORY AFFAIRS 520 SW 6TH AVE STE 830 16 PO BOX 70 PORTLAND OR 97204 BOISE ID 83707-0070 wendy@mcd-law.com rgale@idahopower.com 17 LISA F RACKNER - CONFIDENTIAL **ATTORNEY** BARTON L KLINE 18 SENIOR ATTORNEY 520 SW SIXTH AVENUE STE 830 PO BOX 70 PORTLAND OR 97204 19 BOISE ID 83707-0070 lisa@mcd-law.com bkline@idahopower.com 20 21 22 Neoma Lane Legal Secretary 23 Department of Justice Regulated Utility & Business Section 24 25 26