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December 5, 2013

Attention: Filing Center  
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3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
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Re: *In the Matter of IDAHO POWER COMPANY, 2013 Integrated Resource Plan*  
OPUC Docket No.: LC 58

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of Staff's MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE in the above-captioned docket for filing with the Commission today.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures  
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c: LC 58 Service list

1 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
2 OF OREGON  
3 LC 58  
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5 In the Matter of  
6 IDAHO POWER COMPANY  
7 2013 Integrated Resource Plan  
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MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE  
[Expedited Consideration Requested]

9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”) asks the administrative law  
10 judge to modify the procedural schedule in the above-captioned case. Because the next event in  
11 the procedural schedule is Friday, December 6, 2013, Staff requests expedited consideration. Staff  
12 certifies that it has contacted all parties to this docket regarding the proposed revisions and no party  
13 objects.

14 Staff asks to modify the schedule to correspond to the modified schedule for PacifiCorp’s  
15 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) in Docket No. 57. PacifiCorp and Idaho Power Company  
16 (“Idaho Power”) are co-owners of coal-fired generation facilities in Wyoming. Both companies  
17 include investments in certain retrofits to these facilities in their near-term action plans in their  
18 IRPs. Although Staff is conducting separate analyses of the companies’ plans, there are some  
19 commonalities related to the Bridger investments.

20 The procedural schedule in Docket No. 57 was modified on December 3, 2013. Staff asks  
21 for similar modifications to schedule in this case so that it is contemporaneous with the procedural  
22 schedule in Docket No. LC 57.

23 In exchange for Idaho Power’s agreement to the proposed schedule change, the other  
24 parties to Docket No. LC 58 agreed to meet with Idaho Power prior to the time Idaho Power is  
25 required to file its IRP Update to determine whether Idaho Power and the parties can agree to  
26 support a waiver of the requirement to file an IRP Update or can agree that Idaho Power can file a

1 “streamlined” IRP Update. The parties made this agreement based upon their understanding that  
2 Idaho Power is required to file its IRP with the Idaho Public Utility Commission in June of odd-  
3 numbered years and since it files the same IRP in both states it may as a consequence file its next  
4 IRP in Oregon in June 2015. If the LC 58 Order were to be issued in March 2014, the IRP Update  
5 to that Order would be due in March 2015 – three months before Idaho Power would likely file its  
6 next IRP. If Idaho Power files its next IRP in June 2015, the utility of its filing an IRP Update in  
7 March 2015 may be lessened.

8 With regard to the schedule for LC 58, and in an attempt to synchronize the schedules in  
9 Docket Nos. LC 57 and 58 per the Commission’s direction, Staff proposes the following dates for  
10 Docket No. 58:

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12	Staff and Intervenor comments	January 15, 2014 <sup>1</sup>
13	Company final comments	February 9, 2014
14	Staff memo and proposed order	March 7, 2014
15	Public Meeting	March 2014 <sup>2</sup>

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25 <sup>1</sup> Both this date and the due date for company final comments are three days later than the  
26 corresponding dates in Docket No. LC 57.

<sup>2</sup> Idaho Power reports that it is unavailable for a public meeting the last week of March 2014.

1 **Conclusion**

2 For the foregoing reasons, Staff asks the ALJ to grant the request to modify the procedural  
3 schedule.

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5 DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 5, 2013, I served the foregoing MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE upon all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail only as all parties have waived paper service.

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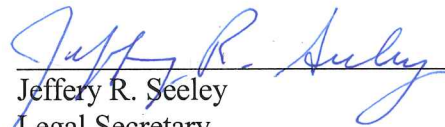
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