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Attention: Filing Center  
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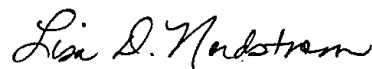
Re: Docket No. AR 606  
Adoption of 2017 National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC") – Idaho Power  
Company's Comments

Filing Center:

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power") appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's Administrative Rule, OAR 860-024-0010. The proposed revision to this rule adopts the 2017 edition of the NESC as the standards applicable to the construction, operation, and maintenance of electrical supply and communications lines. Idaho Power has conducted an extensive review of the 2017 edition of the NESC and supports the adoption thereof in OAR 860-024-0010. Idaho Power notes that the latest version of the NESC has been modified to align with the recent changes to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard, OSHA 1910.269.

If you have any questions about these Comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 388-5825 or Connie Aschenbrenner at (208) 388-5994.

Very truly yours,



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