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Re: Docket LC _____

Enclosed for filing are ten copies of Idaho Power Company's Application for adoption of its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan. Also attached are an original and one copy of Idaho Power Company's Motion for Acceptance of Late Filing of Idaho Power Company's 2009 Integrated Resource Plan, which is being filed this same date in conjunction with the 2009 Integrated Resource Plan. Please contact this office with any questions..

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to Idaho Power's Application for Acknowledgement of February 2009 Addendum to its 2006 Integrated Resource Plan (LC 41) as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Wendy McIndoo
Legal Assistant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents on the parties of record in Docket LC 41 on the following named persons on the date indicated below by e-mail addressed to said persons at his or her last-known address indicated below.

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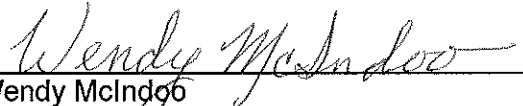
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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

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5 IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER
6 COMPANY'S 2009 INTEGRATED
7 RESOURCE PLAN ("IRP").

8 **IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S MOTION**
9 **FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED**
10 **2009 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN**
11 **(Expedited Consideration Requested)**

12 Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company"), pursuant to OAR 860-013-
13 0031, files this motion requesting the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") accept the
14 filing of the Company's 2009 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") on December 30, 2009.

15 On April 24, 2009, in docket UM 1428, Idaho Power filed an Application for
16 Modification of the Filing Date for Its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan. In the Application Idaho
17 Power asked the Commission to modify its filing date for the 2009 IRP from September 12,
18 2009 until the last business day of 2009. The Application erroneously stated that December
19 29, 2009, was the last business day of the year. On May 26, 2009, the Commission issued
20 Order No. 09-183 granting Idaho Power's request. Pursuant to that order, the IRP was to be
21 filed on December 29, 2009.

22 Due to administrative error, Idaho Power did not file its 2009 IRP on December 29,
23 2009. Therefore, the Company requests that the Commission accept the filing of the 2009
24 IRP on December 30, 2009—one day after the deadline set in Order No. 09-183.

25 Idaho Power does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by this late filing.
26 Pursuant to Order No. 07-002, on December 24, 2009, Idaho Power distributed for review and
comment a draft 2009 IRP to all parties to its last IRP docket, LC 41. Filing the 2009 IRP on
December 30th allows those parties an additional day for pre-filing review and comment.

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1 Idaho Power respectfully requests expedited resolution of this motion.
2 Respectfully submitted this 30th day of December 2009.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER
COMPANY'S 2009 INTEGRATED
RESOURCE PLAN ("IRP").

APPLICATION

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COMES NOW Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company"), and in accordance with Oregon Public Utility Commission ("OPUC" or "Commission") Order No. 89-507 and Order No. 07-002, hereby requests that the Commission issue its order acknowledging the Company's 2009 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP" or "Plan"). In support of this request, Idaho Power states as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

As required by OPUC Order Nos. 89-507¹ and 07-002 and Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC") Order No. 22299, the Company prepares and files an Integrated Resource Plan with both the OPUC and the IPUC setting forth how Idaho Power intends to serve the future electric requirements of its customers. Idaho Power had initially planned to file its 2009 IRP in September of 2009. However, the desire to provide additional information on the proposed Boardman to Hemingway 500-kV transmission line ("B2H") caused Idaho Power to request permission to file the 2009 IRP by year end 2009. The Commission granted Idaho Power's request for a delay on May 26, 2009, in Order No. 09-183. Idaho Power's 2009 IRP addresses its available supply-side and demand-side

¹ Order No. 89-507 refers to "least cost planning," while IPUC Order No. 22299 refers to "integrated resource planning." These two terms are interchangeable.

1 resource options, planning period load forecasts, potential resource portfolios, a risk
2 analysis, and near-term and long-term action plans.

3 The complete 2009 IRP consists of four (4) separate documents: (1) the 2009
4 Integrated Resource Plan; (2) Appendix A – Sales and Load Forecast; (3) Appendix B –
5 Demand-Side Management 2008 Annual Report; and (4) Appendix C – Technical
6 Appendix. A copy of the complete 2009 IRP is enclosed as Attachment No. 1 and can
7 also be found on the Company's website at www.idahopower.com. Interested persons
8 may also request a printed copy of the 2009 IRP by contacting Mark Stokes at (208) 388-
9 2483 or MStokes@idahopower.com.

10 Idaho Power has worked with stakeholders for the last eighteen (18) months to
11 develop the 2009 IRP. To incorporate stakeholder and public input, the Company worked
12 with the Integrated Resource Plan Advisory Council ("Advisory Council") comprised of
13 members of the environmental community, major industrial customers, agricultural
14 interests, Idaho state legislators, representatives of the OPUC and IPUC Staffs,
15 representative from the Idaho Office of Energy Resources, the Idaho Governor's Office,
16 and others, including representatives of groups opposed to the Company's proposed B2H
17 transmission line project. The Advisory Council meetings served as an open forum for
18 discussion related to the development of the IRP, and its members have made significant
19 contributions to the Plan. A list of the members of the Advisory Committee is enclosed as
20 Attachment No. 2. Idaho Power will also schedule public presentations regarding the 2009
21 IRP at community meetings held throughout its Oregon and Idaho service territories in
22 early 2010.

23 **II. IRP GOALS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

24 The primary goals of Idaho Power's 2009 IRP are to: (1) identify sufficient resources
25 to reliably serve the demand for energy within Idaho Power's service area throughout the
26 20-year planning period; (2) ensure the portfolio of selected resources reasonably

1 balances cost, risk, and environmental concerns; (3) give equal and balanced treatment to
2 both supply-side resources and demand-side measures; and (4) involve the public in the
3 planning process in a meaningful way. In the 2009 IRP, the Company also explored
4 transmission alternatives and investigated and evaluated renewable resources playing a
5 more prominent role in the resource portfolio.

6 The 2009 IRP assumes that during the two 10-year planning periods (2010-2019 is
7 "Period One" and 2020-2029 is "Period Two") evaluated in the IRP, Idaho Power will
8 continue to be responsible for acquiring resources sufficient to serve all of its retail
9 customers in its Oregon and Idaho service territories and will continue to operate as a
10 vertically-integrated electric utility.

11 The number of customers in Idaho Power's service area is expected to increase from
12 around 486,000 in 2008 to over 680,000 by the end of the planning period in 2029. As a
13 result, Idaho Power's average load is expected to increase by 13 aMW (0.7 percent)
14 annually and summertime peak-hour loads are expected to increase by 53 MW (1.5
15 percent) annually through 2029. Idaho Power continues to use 70th percentile water
16 conditions and 70th percentile average load for energy planning. For peak-hour capacity
17 planning, Idaho Power uses 90th percentile water conditions and 95th percentile peak-hour
18 load.

19 **III. PREFERRED RESOURCE PORTFOLIO**

20 Idaho Power examined ten (10) resource portfolios and numerous permutations for
21 each of the two 10-year periods as part of preparing the 2009 IRP. Following the risk
22 analysis, Idaho Power selected Portfolio 1-4 (B2H) as the preferred portfolio for Period
23 One. The Company selected Portfolio 2-4 (wind and peakers) for Period Two. The
24 selected portfolio adds supply-side resources capable of providing 529 aMW of energy,
25 1,525 MW of capacity to meet peak-hour loads, and 425 MW of additional transmission
26 capacity from the B2H line to the Pacific Northwest. The selected portfolio also includes

1 new and expanded demand-side management programs estimated to reduce average
2 loads by 127 aMW and peak-hour loads by 438 MW by 2029.

3 The 2009 IRP presented by this Application provides the Company's estimate of
4 future loads and sets forth how the Company intends to serve the electrical requirements
5 of its native load customers over the next 20 years. While the proposed resource
6 portfolios represent current resource acquisition targets, it is important to note that the
7 actual resource portfolio may differ from the quantities and types of resources outlined in
8 the IRP depending on the changing needs of Idaho Power and its customers.

9 **IV. CHANGES IN RESOURCE PORTFOLIO**

10 In Order No. 07-394, the Commission acknowledged Idaho Power's 2006 IRP with
11 two modifications. The first modification directed Idaho Power not to commit to the
12 development of the 2013 coal plant before it presented an update of the 2006 IRP to the
13 Commission. Second, Idaho Power was directed to provide the Commission with an
14 update of its 2006 IRP (as required by Guideline 3(f) of Order No. 07-002) and associated
15 resource alternatives no later than June 2008.

16 In early July of 2008, Idaho Power filed the required update to its IRP. The 2008
17 update was an informational filing and the Company neither requested nor received an
18 acknowledgment of the 2008 update. However, the 2008 update is notable because it
19 advised the Commission that the Company no longer intended to include a coal-fired
20 generating resource in future resource portfolios.

21 **V. SERVICE OF PROCESS**

22 In accordance with OAR 860-013-0070, Idaho Power waives service by means other
23 than electronic mail. Consistent with that waiver, Idaho Power requests that the following
24 people receive notices and communications in respect to this application:

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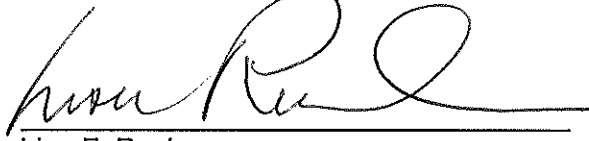
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VI. REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE

Idaho Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order acknowledging the Company's 2009 IRP and finding that the 2009 IRP meets both the procedural and substantive requirements of Order No. 89-507 and Order No. 07-002.

DATED this 30th day of December 2009.

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Attachment No. 2 to Application

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December 30, 2009

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