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Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: *In the Matter of Idaho Power Company 2009 Integrated Resource Plan*
PUC Docket No.: LC 50
DOJ File No.: 330-030-GN0001-10

Dear Filing Center:

The Oregon Department of Energy(ODOE) agrees with clarification as provided by Public Utility Commission (PUC) Staff dated February 5, 2010 regarding the review of Idaho Power's filed 2009 "Integrated Resource Plan" (IRP). Specifically, ODOE agrees that it is appropriate to review the filed IRP to include any study of potential transmission line(s) and/or upgrades (as identified in the IRP), and ODOE's review of such a filed IRP is in accordance with seeking adequate supplies of reliable and affordable energy for the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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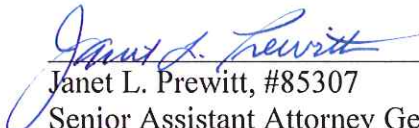
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I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February 2010, I served the foregoing OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S COMMENTS upon the persons named on the service list, by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof to such persons waiving such service by mail who were served at their e-mail address as listed on the service list.

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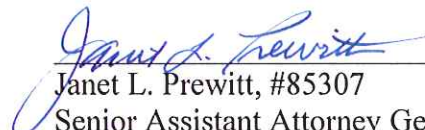
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