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Re: Docket UM 1396

Dear Judge Power:

Pursuant to Order No. 06-530, Idaho Power is exempt from the obligation to differentiate between resource sufficiency and deficiency in its avoided cost calculations. For this reason, the Company will not be filing direct testimony in this docket. However, the Company does have a continuing interest in the issues covered in the docket, and reserves the right to file reply testimony if it deems appropriate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Rackner".

Lisa Rackner

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