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VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

PUC Filing Center Public Utility Commission of Oregon PO Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148

Attn: ALJ Allan Arlow

Re:

UE 233 – Idaho Power Company's Application for Authority to Increase its Rates

and Charges for Electric Service to its Customers in the State of Oregon

Dear Judge Arlow:

At the settlement conference held December 14 and 15, the parties reached a settlement in principle resolving all but one issue in this docket. The parties are continuing to discuss the outstanding issue and hope to resolve it prior to the filing of the settlement documents—which is currently planned for January 15, 2012.

In the event that the outstanding issue is not resolved by the time the settlement documents are filed, the settlement stipulation and supporting joint testimony will include a proposal for the entry of a deferral and a proposed timeline for testimony and a Commission decision related to the outstanding deferred issue.

For these reasons we ask that the remainder of the current schedule set in this docket be suspended.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and happy holidays.

Very truly yours.

Adam Lowney

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