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VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

PUC Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
PO Box 2148
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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:

On October 11, 2011, the Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (“OICIP”) filed a Motion for Qualification Under Protective Order (“Motion”) requesting access to Highly Confidential Information pursuant to paragraph 12 of the Modified Protective Order adopted by Order No. 11-398 (“Order No. 11-398 Protective Order”). Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power”) has notified OICIP of its objections to the Motion, and the Company and OICIP are conferring in an attempt to reach a mutually acceptable resolution.

Under OAR 860-001-0420(5), Idaho Power is allowed 15 days—until October 26—to file a response to the Motion. However, OICIP is concerned that this deadline may not allow it sufficient time to consider its position and therefore the Parties request that that the deadline for Idaho Power’s response be extended by five days. The requested extension would allow Idaho Power until October 31 to file an objection to the Motion, if that is necessary.

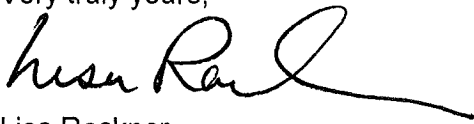
In addition, Idaho Power wishes to point out an apparent error in Order No. 11-398 which issues the Modified Protective Order. The agreed upon Modified Protective Order, filed by Idaho Power as an attachment to its September 30, 2011, Motion for Modified Protective Order contained two signatory pages—one for “Confidential Information” and one for “Highly Confidential Information.” These were attached to the filed Modified Protective Order as Appendices A and B, respectively. The Order No. 11-398 Protective Order contains the signatory pages for only “Confidential Information.” These signatory pages, however, by their terms do not apply to Highly Confidential Information. Therefore, the current signatory pages to the Order No. 11-398 Protective Order should be replaced by the signatory pages for “Highly Confidential Information,” which were attached as Appendix B to the Modified Protective Order

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filed on September 30, 2011. By this letter, Idaho Power requests that the Order No. 11-398 Protective Order be amended to include the correct signatory pages.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Rackner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa Rackner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in UE 233 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email and first-class mail addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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