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

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

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in Docket UE 233 is an original and one copy of Idaho Power Company's Motion for Official Notice.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures cc: Service List

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON		
2	UE 233		
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4	In the Matter of:	IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S MOTION	
5	IDAHO POWER COMPANY	FOR OFFICIAL NOTICE	
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7	Request for a General Rate Revision		
8	L	INTRODUCTION	
9	Pursuant to OAR 860-001-420(1) and OAR 860-001-0460(1)(d), Idaho Power		
10	Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") requests that the Public Utility Commission of		
11	Oregon ("Commission") take official notice of portions of the record from Docket UE 246,		
12	PacifiCorp's 2012 general rate case. Specifically, Idaho Power requests that the Commission		
13	take official notice of the non-confidential portions, <i>i.e.</i> , the redacted versions, of the following:		
14	1. Direct Testimony of Chad A. Teply (PAC/500-507) (March 1, 2012).		
15	2. Reply Testimony of Cathy S. Woollums (PAC/1400-1405) (July 19, 2012).		
16	3. Reply Testimony of Chad A. Teply (PAC/1500-1501) (July 19, 2012).		
17	4. Surrebuttal Testimony of Cathy S. Woollums (PAC/1900-1904) (September 5,		
18	2012).		
19	5. Surrebuttal Testimony of Chad A. Teply (PAC/2000) (September 5, 2012).		
20	6. The transcript of the hearing held on October 15, 2012, along with the cross		
21	examination exhibits admitted into the record at the hearing.		
22	In addition, Idaho Power requests that the Commission take official notice of the		
23	following confidential portions of the prefiled testimony from Docket UE 246 (subject to		
24	Protective Order No. 11-288):		
25	5 1. Pages 83 and 85 of the Direct Testimony of Chad A. Teply (PAC/500).		
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Pages 12, 13, 25, 26, and 27 of the Reply Testimony of Chad A. Teply
 (PAC/1500).

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II. DISCUSSION

5 This phase of Docket UE 233 addresses only the prudence of the Company's 6 incremental emission control investments that were installed at Jim Bridger Unit 3 during the 7 2011 test year. Idaho Power and PacifiCorp are co-owners of the Jim Bridger Power Plant. 8 Therefore, the prudence of the same emission control investments at Jim Bridger Unit 3 is an 9 issue in PacifiCorp's concurrent general rate case, Docket UE 246. Idaho Power's testimony 10 in Docket UE 233 has referred to and relied on PacifiCorp's prefiled testimony in Docket UE 246.¹

OAR 860-001-0460(1)(d) authorizes the Commission to take official notice of "[d]ocuments and records in the files of the Commission that have been made a part of the files in the regular course of performing the Commission's duties." PacifiCorp's prefiled testimony and the hearing transcript and exhibits in Docket UE 246 qualify as documents in the Commission's files that were made a part of those files in the regular course of business. Therefore, official notice of PacifiCorp's testimony is authorized by OAR 860-001-0460(1)(d).

With respect to the confidential portions of PacifiCorp's prefiled testimony, Idaho Power requests that official notice be taken of these excerpts subject to the protective order in place in Docket UE 233, Order No. 11-288. Thus, the confidentiality of the testimony will not be compromised.

PacifiCorp has been advised of Idaho Power's intent to seek official notice of these
 confidential materials and does not object provided that the confidential materials from Docket
 UE 246 remain confidential and are subject to the Docket UE 233 protective order.

25 $\overline{}$ ¹ See e.g., Idaho Power/1500, Carstensen/5 – 6. 26

1	III. CONCLUSION
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3	The Commission should take official notice of the requested portions of the Docket UE
4	246 record and include those materials in the record in this case. In doing so, the
5	Commission should also make clear that the confidential portions of the Docket UE 246
6	testimony that are included in the record in Docket UE 233 are subject to the protective order
7	in Docket UE 233 and that the inclusion of these materials in this case does not constitute a
8	waiver of their confidentiality.
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3	UE 233 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email addressed	
4	to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.	
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