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May 4, 2012

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Ms. Vikie Bailey-Goggins
550 Capitol St NE #215
PO Box 2148
Salem OR 97308-2148

Dear Ms. Goggins:

We are submitting the following Disposition of Net Proceeds information in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 10-171 under proceeding No. UF-4263 in connection with the sale of \$75,000,000 principal amount of 2.95% First Mortgage Bonds, Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series I, due April 1, 2022 (the "2022 MTNs") and \$75,000,000 principal amount of 4.30% First Mortgage Bonds, Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series I, due April 1, 2042 (the "2042 MTNs").

The 2022 MTNs and 2042 MTNs were issued by Idaho Power Company on April 13, 2012 and were on that date offered for sale to the public. Underwriters for this issuance were JP Morgan Securities LLC; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC; Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.; KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.; RBC Capital Markets, LLC; and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Idaho Power elected to issue the secured Medium-Term Notes rather than Debt Securities, as described in order No. 10-171, due to the advantageous prevailing interest rates for secured debt.

1) Receipt and disposition of proceeds:

Accounting for receipt and disposition of proceeds from the sale of the above described bonds is certified to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Proceeds from the sale of \$75,000,000 2.95% First Mortgage Bonds... \$ 74,871,750; Proceeds from the sale of \$75,000,000 4.30% First Mortgage Bonds... 74,950,500; Total proceeds received... \$ 149,822,250; Proceeds used for payment of agents fees... 1,031,250

Proceeds will be used to redeem \$100,000,000 4.75%
First Mortgage Bonds on May 16, 2012.

Remaining proceeds will be used to fund a portion of
IPC's capital requirements 148,791,000

Total use of proceeds..... 149,822,250

Balance..... \$ 0

2) Rates:

The coupon rate for the 2022 MTNs was set at 2.95 percent.

The coupon rate for the 2042 MTNs was set at 4.30 percent.

Also, pursuant to subsection (5) of the Commission's Order No. 10-171, enclosed is an "Idaho Power Cost-Effective Redemption of First Mortgage Bonds" attachment showing that Idaho Power's redemption of the \$100,000,000 4.75% First Mortgage Bonds is cost-effective.

Sincerely,



Darrel T. Anderson
President and Chief Financial Officer

Idaho Power Cost-Effective Redemption of First Mortgage Bonds

As previously reported to the Commission, on April 13, 2012 Idaho Power Company issued \$150 million of secured Medium-Term Notes (the "MTNs"), as authorized under the Commission's Order No. 10-171 in UF 4263 (the "Order"). The MTNs were issued in the form of \$75 million of 10-year 2.95% First Mortgage Bonds due 2022, and \$75 million of 30-year 4.30% First Mortgage Bonds due 2042.

Idaho Power will use the proceeds of the MTNs in part for the early refunding of its outstanding \$100 million 4.75% First Mortgage Bonds due November 15, 2012 (the "Outstanding Bonds"), which were incurred for utility purposes. The Order states in subsection (5) that "The Company shall demonstrate that any early refunding of debt is cost-effective". Accordingly, Idaho Power is providing the following information to demonstrate that its early refunding of the Outstanding Bonds from proceeds of the MTNs is cost-effective.

Issuance of MTNs

Idaho Power issued the MTNs on April 13, 2012, based on the historically low levels of treasury rates and all-in bond costs prevailing at the time. The 2.95% coupon rate for the 10-year MTNs and the 4.30% coupon rate for the 30-year MTNs were significantly lower than the coupon rates of past issuances of medium-term notes under Idaho Power's ongoing medium-term note program. Idaho Power elected to issue the MTNs under these low interest rate conditions rather than run the risk that rates would rise if the MTNs were issued later in the year prior to the November 15, 2012 maturity for the Outstanding Bonds. The attached worksheet entitled "Refinancing Analysis – 4.75% Series Due 11/15/2012" ("Refinancing Analysis") shows that interest rates on the MTNs would only have to rise .13% by August 15, 2012 to cause the MTNs to be more expensive to issue on August 15, 2012 than they were on April 13, 2012. The forecast of interest rates from JP Morgan on the attached sheet entitled "JP Morgan Utility Pipeline Update" predicts long term interest rates to be .40% to .50% higher in the third quarter of 2012 than they were on April 13, 2012. While it is notoriously difficult to forecast interest rates, Idaho Power determined that it was prudent to take advantage of the historically low rates for the MTNs in April.

Redemption of Outstanding Bonds

Upon completing the issuance of the MTNs, Idaho Power elected to redeem the Outstanding Bonds prior to maturity, with a scheduled redemption date of May 16, 2012. Idaho Power determined that the early redemption of the Outstanding Bonds is cost-effective, as indicated on the attached Redemption Analysis. The Redemption Analysis shows a \$76,001 Net Present Value (NPV) savings to Idaho Power from the early redemption, with the reduced interest payments on the Outstanding Bonds exceeding the interest income Idaho Power would have received by investing \$100 million of the MTN proceeds in U.S. treasuries until the November 15, 2012 maturity of the Outstanding Bonds.

Redeeming the Outstanding Bonds early is also prudent from a credit ratings standpoint. Credit rating agencies prefer to see companies prepared to meet known credit needs in advance. Issuing the MTNs prior to the November maturity of the Outstanding Bonds, and applying the MTN proceeds for their intended purpose through the early redemption of the Outstanding Bonds, are both beneficial steps from a credit ratings perspective.

Refinancing Analysis - 4.75% Series Due 11/15/2012

| Existing Bond | | | New Bonds Issued 4/13/2012 | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Outs. Principal | 100,000,000 | | Term | Amount | Coupon |
| Coupon Rate | 4.75% | | 10 Yr | 50,000,000 | 2.95% |
| Assumed Refinance in August | | | 30 Yr | 50,000,000 | 4.30% |
| Term | Amount | Coupon | Total | 100,000,000 | |
| 10 Yr | 50,000,000 | 3.08% | 10s/30s Spread | 1.35% | |
| 30 Yr | 50,000,000 | 4.43% | Average Rate | 3.6250% | |
| Total | 100,000,000 | | | | |
| 10s/30s Spread | 1.35% | | | | |

Break-Even Average Rate 3.755%

BrkEvn Rate Move 0.1297%

Cash Flows

| N | Disc. Factor | Date | 4.75% Bonds | Refi | Combined | Disc Cash Flows | New | Disc Cash Flows |
|-------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0.00 | 1.00000 | 4/13/2012 | | | - | - | 100,000,000 | 100,000,000 |
| 0.18 | 0.99671 | 5/16/2012 | | | - | - | (102,618,028) | (102,280,646) |
| 0.68 | 0.98790 | 8/15/2012 | | 100,000,000 | 100,000,000 | 98,789,909 | | - |
| 0.93 | 0.98337 | 10/1/2012 | | | - | - | (1,691,667) | (1,663,542) |
| 1.01 | 0.98200 | 10/15/2012 | (2,375,000) | | (2,375,000) | (2,332,254) | | - |
| 1.18 | 0.97907 | 11/15/2012 | (100,395,833) | | (100,395,833) | (98,294,162) | | - |
| 1.68 | 0.97031 | 2/15/2013 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,821,629) | | - |
| 1.93 | 0.96587 | 4/1/2013 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,750,636) |
| 2.68 | 0.95304 | 8/15/2013 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,789,199) | | - |
| 2.93 | 0.94867 | 10/1/2013 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,719,471) |
| 3.68 | 0.93607 | 2/15/2014 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,757,348) | | - |
| 3.93 | 0.93178 | 4/1/2014 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,688,860) |
| 4.68 | 0.91941 | 8/15/2014 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,726,063) | | - |
| 4.93 | 0.91520 | 10/1/2014 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,658,794) |
| 5.68 | 0.90304 | 2/15/2015 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,695,335) | | - |
| 5.93 | 0.89890 | 4/1/2015 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,629,264) |
| 6.68 | 0.88696 | 8/15/2015 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,665,154) | | - |
| 6.93 | 0.88290 | 10/1/2015 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,600,259) |
| 7.68 | 0.87117 | 2/15/2016 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,635,510) | | - |
| 7.93 | 0.86718 | 4/1/2016 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,571,771) |
| 8.68 | 0.85567 | 8/15/2016 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,606,394) | | - |
| 8.93 | 0.85175 | 10/1/2016 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,543,790) |
| 9.68 | 0.84043 | 2/15/2017 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,577,797) | | - |
| 9.93 | 0.83658 | 4/1/2017 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,516,307) |
| 10.68 | 0.82547 | 8/15/2017 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,549,708) | | - |
| 10.93 | 0.82169 | 10/1/2017 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,489,313) |
| 11.68 | 0.81078 | 2/15/2018 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,522,120) | | - |
| 11.93 | 0.80706 | 4/1/2018 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,462,800) |
| 12.68 | 0.79634 | 8/15/2018 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,495,023) | | - |
| 12.93 | 0.79269 | 10/1/2018 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,436,758) |
| 13.68 | 0.78216 | 2/15/2019 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,468,408) | | - |
| 13.93 | 0.77858 | 4/1/2019 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,411,181) |
| 14.68 | 0.76824 | 8/15/2019 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,442,267) | | - |
| 14.93 | 0.76472 | 10/1/2019 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,386,059) |
| 15.68 | 0.75456 | 2/15/2020 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,416,591) | | - |
| 15.93 | 0.75111 | 4/1/2020 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,361,383) |
| 16.68 | 0.74113 | 8/15/2020 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,391,372) | | - |
| 16.93 | 0.73774 | 10/1/2020 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,337,148) |
| 17.68 | 0.72794 | 2/15/2021 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,366,603) | | - |
| 17.93 | 0.72460 | 4/1/2021 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,313,343) |
| 18.68 | 0.71498 | 8/15/2021 | | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,342,274) | | - |
| 18.93 | 0.71170 | 10/1/2021 | | | - | - | (1,812,500) | (1,289,963) |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 19.68 | 0.70225 | 2/15/2022 | (1,877,364) | (1,877,364) | (1,318,378) | - | - |
| 19.93 | 0.69903 | 4/1/2022 | - | - | - | (51,812,500) | (36,218,677) |
| 20.68 | 0.68975 | 8/15/2022 | (51,877,364) | (51,877,364) | (35,782,316) | - | - |
| 20.93 | 0.68659 | 10/1/2022 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (738,083) |
| 21.68 | 0.67747 | 2/15/2023 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (750,251) | - | - |
| 21.93 | 0.67437 | 4/1/2023 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (724,944) |
| 22.68 | 0.66541 | 8/15/2023 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (736,895) | - | - |
| 22.93 | 0.66236 | 10/1/2023 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (712,038) |
| 23.68 | 0.65356 | 2/15/2024 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (723,776) | - | - |
| 23.93 | 0.65057 | 4/1/2024 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (699,362) |
| 24.68 | 0.64193 | 8/15/2024 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (710,891) | - | - |
| 24.93 | 0.63899 | 10/1/2024 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (686,912) |
| 25.68 | 0.63050 | 2/15/2025 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (698,236) | - | - |
| 25.93 | 0.62761 | 4/1/2025 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (674,683) |
| 26.68 | 0.61928 | 8/15/2025 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (685,805) | - | - |
| 26.93 | 0.61644 | 10/1/2025 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (662,672) |
| 27.68 | 0.60825 | 2/15/2026 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (673,596) | - | - |
| 27.93 | 0.60547 | 4/1/2026 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (650,875) |
| 28.68 | 0.59742 | 8/15/2026 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (661,605) | - | - |
| 28.93 | 0.59469 | 10/1/2026 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (639,288) |
| 29.68 | 0.58679 | 2/15/2027 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (649,827) | - | - |
| 29.93 | 0.58410 | 4/1/2027 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (627,907) |
| 30.68 | 0.57634 | 8/15/2027 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (638,258) | - | - |
| 30.93 | 0.57370 | 10/1/2027 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (616,729) |
| 31.68 | 0.56608 | 2/15/2028 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (626,896) | - | - |
| 31.93 | 0.56349 | 4/1/2028 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (605,750) |
| 32.68 | 0.55600 | 8/15/2028 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (615,736) | - | - |
| 32.93 | 0.55346 | 10/1/2028 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (594,966) |
| 33.68 | 0.54611 | 2/15/2029 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (604,774) | - | - |
| 33.93 | 0.54360 | 4/1/2029 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (584,374) |
| 34.68 | 0.53638 | 8/15/2029 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (594,008) | - | - |
| 34.93 | 0.53393 | 10/1/2029 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (573,971) |
| 35.68 | 0.52683 | 2/15/2030 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (583,433) | - | - |
| 35.93 | 0.52442 | 4/1/2030 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (563,753) |
| 36.68 | 0.51746 | 8/15/2030 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (573,047) | - | - |
| 36.93 | 0.51509 | 10/1/2030 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (553,717) |
| 37.68 | 0.50824 | 2/15/2031 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (562,845) | - | - |
| 37.93 | 0.50592 | 4/1/2031 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (543,859) |
| 38.68 | 0.49920 | 8/15/2031 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (552,825) | - | - |
| 38.93 | 0.49691 | 10/1/2031 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (534,177) |
| 39.68 | 0.49031 | 2/15/2032 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (542,983) | - | - |
| 39.93 | 0.48806 | 4/1/2032 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (524,668) |
| 40.68 | 0.48158 | 8/15/2032 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (533,317) | - | - |
| 40.93 | 0.47937 | 10/1/2032 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (515,328) |
| 41.68 | 0.47301 | 2/15/2033 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (523,823) | - | - |
| 41.93 | 0.47084 | 4/1/2033 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (506,154) |
| 42.68 | 0.46459 | 8/15/2033 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (514,498) | - | - |
| 42.93 | 0.46246 | 10/1/2033 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (497,143) |
| 43.68 | 0.45632 | 2/15/2034 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (505,338) | - | - |
| 43.93 | 0.45423 | 4/1/2034 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (488,293) |
| 44.68 | 0.44819 | 8/15/2034 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (496,342) | - | - |
| 44.93 | 0.44614 | 10/1/2034 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (479,600) |
| 45.68 | 0.44021 | 2/15/2035 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (487,506) | - | - |
| 45.93 | 0.43820 | 4/1/2035 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (471,062) |
| 46.68 | 0.43238 | 8/15/2035 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (478,827) | - | - |
| 46.93 | 0.43040 | 10/1/2035 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (462,676) |
| 47.68 | 0.42468 | 2/15/2036 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (470,303) | - | - |
| 47.93 | 0.42273 | 4/1/2036 | - | - | - | (1,075,000) | (454,439) |
| 48.68 | 0.41712 | 8/15/2036 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (461,931) | - | - |

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| 48.93 | 0.41521 | 10/1/2036 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (446,349) | |
| 49.68 | 0.40969 | 2/15/2037 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (453,707) | | - | |
| 49.93 | 0.40782 | 4/1/2037 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (438,403) | |
| 50.68 | 0.40240 | 8/15/2037 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (445,630) | | - | |
| 50.93 | 0.40056 | 10/1/2037 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (430,598) | |
| 51.68 | 0.39524 | 2/15/2038 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (437,697) | | - | |
| 51.93 | 0.39343 | 4/1/2038 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (422,933) | |
| 52.68 | 0.38820 | 8/15/2038 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (429,905) | | - | |
| 52.93 | 0.38642 | 10/1/2038 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (415,403) | |
| 53.68 | 0.38129 | 2/15/2039 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (422,251) | | - | |
| 53.93 | 0.37954 | 4/1/2039 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (408,008) | |
| 54.68 | 0.37450 | 8/15/2039 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (414,734) | | - | |
| 54.93 | 0.37279 | 10/1/2039 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (400,745) | |
| 55.68 | 0.36783 | 2/15/2040 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (407,351) | | - | |
| 55.93 | 0.36615 | 4/1/2040 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (393,611) | |
| 56.68 | 0.36129 | 8/15/2040 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (400,099) | | - | |
| 56.93 | 0.35963 | 10/1/2040 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (386,603) | |
| 57.68 | 0.35485 | 2/15/2041 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (392,977) | | - | |
| 57.93 | 0.35323 | 4/1/2041 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (379,721) | |
| 58.68 | 0.34854 | 8/15/2041 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (385,981) | | - | |
| 58.93 | 0.34694 | 10/1/2041 | | | - | (1,075,000) | (372,961) | |
| 59.68 | 0.34233 | 2/15/2042 | (1,107,432) | (1,107,432) | (379,109) | | - | |
| 59.93 | 0.34076 | 4/1/2042 | | | - | (51,075,000) | (17,404,532) | |
| 60.68 | 0.33624 | 8/15/2042 | (51,107,432) | (51,107,432) | (17,184,249) | | - | |
| | | | | | Total | (105,617,256) | Total | (105,617,256) |
| | | | | | | Difference | | - |

Assumptions and Notes

- ¹ The company intends to refinance upcoming maturities several months in advance of the maturity date to ease rating agency concerns.
- ² Assumes the company would have issued a similar mix of 10 and 30 yr bonds at the same 10s/30s spread as the 4/13/12 issuance.
- ³ If the company had waited until 8/15/12 to refinance the maturing bond and not redeemed the outstanding 4.75% series - an average rate below the break-even rate would have been better than issuing on 4/13/12 at the average rate of 3.625% - alternatively a higher average rate would have been worse - on a discounted cash flow basis.
- ⁴ The break-even rate move of 13 bps indicates that an increase in bond rates of 13 bps would make waiting to refinance more expensive than issuing on 4/13/12 and redeeming the bonds on 5/16/12. Forecasts at the time of issuance call for approx. 50 bps increase in Treasury rates by Q3-12.
- ⁵ The redemption cost - calculated as of 4/26/12. The cost includes accrued interest through 5/15/12.

Redemption Analysis - 4.75% Series Due 11/15/2012

Outstanding Principal \$ 100,000,000
 Discount Rate (T Bond due 11/15/2012) 0.151%

| Cash Flows | | Discounted Cash Flows | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|
| | Redeem Debt | Let Debt Mature | Disc. Factor | Redemption NPV | Maturity NPV |
| 5/16/2012 | (102,618,028) ¹ | | 1.000 | (102,618,028) | |
| 10/15/2012 | | (2,375,000) ² | 0.999 | | (2,373,517) |
| 11/15/2012 | | (100,395,833) ³ | 0.999 | | (100,320,512) |
| Total | | (102,770,833) | | (102,618,028) | (102,694,029) |
| Total Savings From Early Redemption | | 152,806 | | Discounted Savings From Early Redemption | |
| | | | | | 76,001 |

¹ Total redemption payment required - includes accrued interest from 4/15 - 5/16

² Interest payment due on 10/15

³ Principal plus interest from 10/15 - 11/15

Redemption Price Calculation

\$100MM 4.750% due 11/15/2012

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Settlement date | 5/16/2012 |
| Last coupon | 4/15/2012 |
| Next coupon | 10/15/2012 |
| Maturity date | 11/15/2012 |
| Coupon | 4.750% |
| UST yield | 0.151% |
| Spread | 15 bps |
| Yield (Discount rate) | 0.301% |
| Redemption per \$100 face value | 100 |
| Interest payments per year | 2 |
| Type of day count basis to use | 0 |
| Per \$ principal amount | \$ 1,000 |

Cash Flows

| Date | N | DF | PMT | PV PMT |
|------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|
| 5/16/2012 | 0.00 | 1.0000 | | |
| 10/15/2012 | 0.83 | 0.9988 | \$23.75 | \$23.72 |
| 11/15/2012 | 0.99 | 0.9985 | \$1,003.96 | \$1,002.46 |
| | | | Total PV PMT * | \$1,026.18 |

Less accrued interest \$4.09
 Redemption value per \$1,000 \$1,022.09

Price 102.209 Using 3 decimals

Accrued Interest

Fraction of period held 0.172222
 Annual coupon rate 4.750%
 Accrued interest on \$1,000 \$4.09

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Total principal | 100,000,000.00 |
| Market value | 102,209,000.00 |
| Accrued interest | 409,027.78 |
| Total value | 102,618,027.78 |

* Total PV PMT = Redemption Price + Accrued Interest

U.S. Debt Capital Markets update

Utility & Pipeline sectors

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Economic and Treasury market update

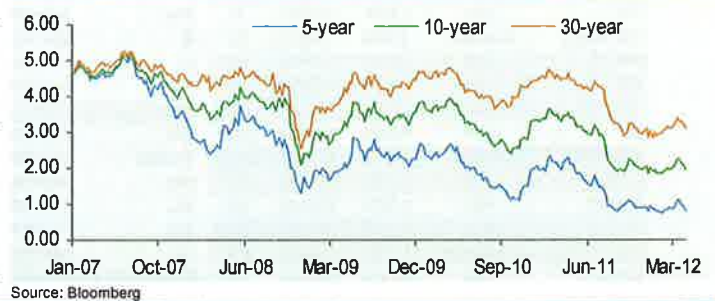
- **Treasury yields rallied sharply on the back of a flight-to-quality bid from Europe as sovereign funding pressures resurfaced**
 - In the last two weeks, 10-year yields have fallen 22bps
 - The move fully reversed the sharp sell-off in March; the 10-year Treasury rate is now below the average level seen in 4Q11, when European funding pressures reached extreme levels
 - The mid-year Treasury forecast has been lowered from 2.5% to 2.4%
- **J.P. Morgan's strategists have increased their 1Q12 growth forecast from 1.5% to 2.5%**
 - Better than expected economic reports on growth, including real trade deficit, wholesale inventories and defense spending, were the impetus for this revision

J.P. Morgan interest rate forecast (%)

| % Change Q/Q, saar | 1Q12 | 2Q12 | 3Q12 | 4Q12 | 1Q13 |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Real U.S. GDP | 2.5% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| Core CPI | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.2% | 8.1% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 7.9% |
| % Change Q/Q, saar | Present | 2Q12 | 3Q12 | 4Q12 | 1Q13 |
| Fed funds target | 0.16% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% |
| Three-month LIBOR | 0.47% | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| 2-year U.S. Treasury | 0.27% | 0.30% | 0.30% | 0.30% | 0.30% |
| 5-year U.S. Treasury | 0.85% | 1.20% | 1.25% | 1.25% | 1.25% |
| 10-year U.S. Treasury | 2.00% | 2.40% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| 30-year U.S. Treasury | 3.15% | 3.50% | 3.60% | 3.60% | 3.60% |

Note: J.P. Morgan forecasts as of 4/13/12

Historical treasury rates (%)



Investment grade primary and secondary market update

- **Several factors will limit the ability of spreads to tighten meaningfully over the next couple of months:**
 - 1) uncertainty on US growth after the payroll result; 2) weak 1Q corporate earnings; 3) lack of clarity on Chinese growth; 4) Moody's pending ratings actions on US banks; 5) profit taking after a strong 1Q; and 6) fiscal dynamics in peripheral Europe, most notably Spain and Italy
- **J.P. Morgan Credit Strategists, however, maintain their +175 bps YE2012 spread forecast, from 200bps currently**
 - Despite the macro economic headlines, supply/demand fundamental drivers of HG credit remain supportive over time, resulting in a neutral recommendation on HG credit
 - Spreads are expected to remain in a +/- 15bps range in the near term
- **Large portion of April calendar brought forward to March, with month-to-date supply down \$4bn on a year-on-year pro-rated basis**
 - Heavy supply in 1Q has depleted investors' cash balances, resulting in greater selectivity in the primary market and marginally higher concessions – issuance is expected to pick up after issuers report earnings
- **Last week, J.P. Morgan led deals for Idaho Power (A2/A-) and Pacific Gas & Electric (A3/BBB)**
 - Idaho Power priced \$150mm FMBs: \$75mm 10Y at T+100bp (2.95% coupon, tied for lowest in the utility sector) and \$75mm 30Y at T+120bp (4.30%); despite volatile market conditions the offering was well received with nearly \$700mm in interest
 - Likewise, Pacific Gas & Electric's \$400mm (upsized from \$300mm with no price breaks) 30Y unsecured deal was well received with nearly \$3bn in the orderbook, allowing them to price their 30Y coupon at 4.45% (T+130bp), their lowest 30Y ever

Recent utility and pipeline new issuance

| Issue Date | Term | Issuer | Ratings | Coupon | Amt (\$mm) | Issue Spread |
|------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|--------------|
| 02/28/12 | 3 | TransCanada Pipelines Ltd | A3/A- | 0.875% | 500 | 60 |
| 02/28/12 | 10 | PacifiCorp (TAP)* | A2/A | 2.950% | 100 | 103.2 |
| 03/05/12 | 10 | Progress Energy, Inc. | Baa2/BBB | 3.150% | 450 | 120 |
| 03/05/12 | 5 | Mississippi Power Company | A2/A | 2.350% | 150 | 67 |
| 03/07/12 | 10 | CMS Energy Corp | Ba1/BB+ | 5.050% | 300 | 312.5 |
| 03/07/12 | 10 | Kinder Morgan Energy Partners | Baa2/BBB | 3.950% | 1,000 | 200 |
| 03/08/12 | 30 | Southern California Edison* | A1/A | 4.050% | 400 | 95 |
| 03/08/12 | 30 | Consolidated Co of NY | A3/A- | 4.200% | 400 | 105 |
| 03/08/12 | 10 | DCP Midstream Operating | Baa3/BBB- | 4.950% | 350 | 300 |
| 03/12/12 | 30 | Duke Energy Indiana Inc* | A2/A | 4.200% | 250 | 105 |
| 03/19/12 | 30 | San Diego Gas & Electric Co* | Aa3/A+ | 4.300% | 250 | 85 |
| 03/19/12 | 10 | Great Plains Energy Incorporated | Baa3/BBB- | 5.292% | 287 | 262.5 |
| 03/20/12 | 5 | Sempra Energy | Baa1/BBB+ | 2.300% | 600 | 110 |
| 03/27/12 | 30 | Central Hudson Gas & Electric | A3/A | 3.050% | 48 | 148 |
| 03/28/12 | 10 | Potomac Electric Power* | A3/A | 3.050% | 200 | 90 |
| 04/02/12 | 2 | National Rural Util Coop | A2/A | FRN | 225 | 25 |
| 04/10/12 | 10 | Idaho Power* | A2/A- | 2.950% | 75 | 100 |
| 04/10/12 | 30 | Idaho Power* | A2/A- | 4.300% | 75 | 120 |
| 04/11/12 | 30 | Pacific Gas & Electric | A3/BBB | 4.450% | 400 | 130 |

*denotes secured issuance; highlights denote J.P. Morgan was bookrunner

Utility and Pipeline spreads compared to broader market

