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RE: UM 1710, Idaho Power Company's 2017 Request for Cost-Effective Exceptions for Specific Demand-Side Management Electric Measures and Programs

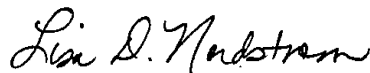
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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Order No. 94-590, issued in UM 551, provides for the inclusion of non-cost-effective measures in utility Demand-Side Management ("DSM") programs if those measures meet specific conditions. In addition, Order No. 15-200, issued in Docket No. UM 1710, requires Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") to request approval, on an annual basis, of exceptions articulated in Order No. 94-590 for these measures so they may continue to be offered to Oregon customers through the Company's DSM program portfolio.

After a recent review of its current programs and measures, Idaho Power has determined that only one new measure requires an exception, the smart thermostat incentive offered as part of Schedule 72, Heating and Cooling Efficiency Program ("HCE Program"). In an attempt to continue offering a cost-effective program of interest to customers, Idaho Power is simultaneously filing Advice No. 17-09 requesting approval of modifications to Schedule 72. The Company's proposal includes the addition of one measure and the reduction of a contractor incentive in another. Because Advice No. 17-09 seeks changes to improve the overall cost-effectiveness of the HCE Program, in its request, Idaho Power also seeks approval of a new cost-effectiveness exception for the smart thermostat measure offered in Schedule 72. Therefore, there are no additional DSM measures or programs that require an exception in 2017.

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