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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301-3398

Re: CPCN 5, UM 2211, UM 2210, UM 2209, AR 638, AR 626, LC 78 Bench Request Response

Thank you for your consideration of these intervener funding requests. Given our current workload we cannot meet this deadline and do not have the time now for the protracted game of tit for tat that will predictably play out.

We feel that the Idaho Power specific questions are inappropriate for this stage of a two stage process. We are just applying to be found eligible to request funds in the dockets listed. If found to be an eligible organization then, we thought, there would be a docket by docket request for and review of work plans, budgets, and customers served.

Our opening comments and reply to Idaho Powers Discovery questions answered many these questions. And even with our additional responses, will it end? The utilities have another round of response and then we would finally move to the second stage. Given our volunteer priorities, it is prudent at this time for us to withdraw our requests and apply again when our workload is reduced. It should be noted that not all dockets involve only Idaho Power. AR 626, AR 638, and UM 2211 involve all utilities.

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