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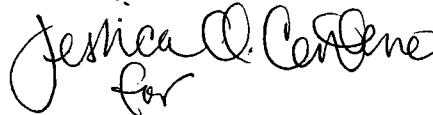
Hon. Christina Smith
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550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
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Re: UE 167 - Oral Argument

Dear Judge Smith:

Idaho Power has reviewed your Memorandum, dated July 12, 2005, which outlines the procedure for the oral argument in this docket set for tomorrow, July 14, at 2:00 pm. In view of the number of issues to be addressed at argument, Idaho Power requests that it be granted an additional five to ten minutes of time for its opening remarks. We have conferred with counsel for Staff, OICIP and CUB, who have all confirmed that they have no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lisa F. Rackner in cursive, with the word "for" written below the signature.

Lisa F. Rackner

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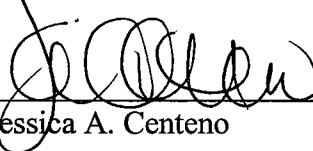
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