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Re: *In the Matter of IDAHO POWER COMPANY 2012 Annual Power cost Update*  
PUC Docket No.: UE 242  
DOJ File No.: 860115-GB0131-12

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Staff's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC for today.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie S. Andrus  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Business Activities Section

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c: UE 242 Service List

1 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
2 OF OREGON

3 UE 242

4 In the Matter of  
5 IDAHO POWER COMPANY  
6 2012 Annual Power Cost Update

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE

7 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks the Administrative Law  
8 Judge (ALJ) for an order suspending the procedural schedule in this docket to allow parties  
9 opportunity to finalize and file a Stipulation resolving the issues presented in this case. Staff has  
10 consulted with the other parties to this docket, Idaho Power Company and the Citizens' Utility  
11 Board of Oregon (CUB), and they agree to this motion.

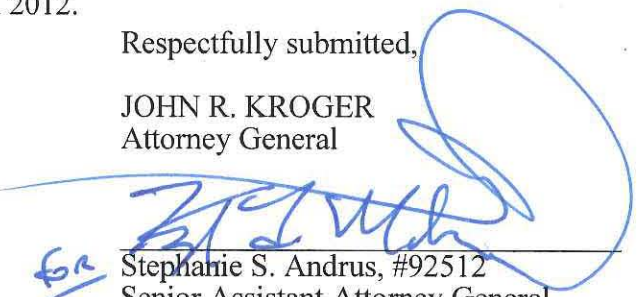
12 Staff, Idaho Power, CUB met for a settlement conference on April 2, 2012. At that time,  
13 the Parties reached a settlement in principle. The parties agreed that counsel for Idaho Power  
14 would draft and circulate a stipulation.

15 The schedule currently contemplates that Staff and intevenors will file response  
16 testimony on April 9, 2012, and that there will be a hearing on April 16, 2012. Because the  
17 parties have reached a settlement in principle, there is no need for either response testimony or a  
18 hearing. Accordingly, Staff asks that the ALJ suspend the procedural schedule and allow parties  
19 opportunity to file a stipulation and supporting documents.

20 DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2012.

21 Respectfully submitted,

22 JOHN R. KROGER  
23 Attorney General

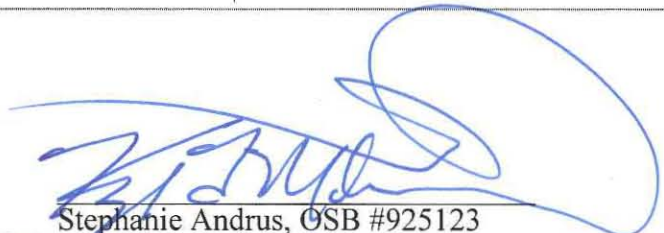
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25 for Stephanie S. Andrus, #92512  
26 Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Of Attorneys for Staff of the Public Utility  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012, I served the foregoing Staff's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule upon the persons named on the service list below, who have waived such service by mail, by serving a full, true and correct copy thereof at their e-mail address, as follows:

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DATED: April 4, 2012

  
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