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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket No. UE 316
Recovery of Costs Associated with North Valmy Power Plant

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Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is an electronic copy of Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule – Expedited Consideration Requested.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 316

In the Matter of:

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Application for Authority to Increase Rates
for Electric Service to Recover Costs
Associated with the North Valmy Power
Plant.

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
REQUESTED**

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) requests that the procedural schedule in this case be suspended, pending settlement. The Parties to this case—Idaho Power, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, and the Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) (collectively, the “Parties”)—held Settlement Conferences on March 28, 2017, and May 11, 2017, and reached a settlement in principle that will resolve all of the issues in this case.

Idaho Power requests expedited consideration of this motion because the procedural schedule calls for Idaho Power, Staff, and CUB to file testimony on June 8, 2017. As required by OAR 860-001-0420(2) and (6)(a), Idaho Power has conferred with the Parties and all support this motion. The Parties intend to file the Stipulation and supporting documentation by June 15, 2017. If the Stipulation and supporting documentation are not filed by June 15, 2017, the Parties will file a status update.

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1 For the foregoing reasons, Idaho Power requests the suspension of the procedural
2 schedule.

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4 DATED: June 8, 2017.

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