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Vikie Bailey-Goggins Administrator Regulatory Operations Division Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol Street NE #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Re: UM 1378

Idaho Power's Petition for a Partial Waiver of Competitive Bidding Guidelines

Dear Ms. Bailey-Goggins:

Idaho Power filed the above-referenced Petition on April 17, 2008. Since filing the Petition, Idaho Power has responded to several requests for information promulgated by the Commission Staff. On June 2, 2008, Idaho Power met with Commission Staff to discuss the Company's filing and to provide Staff with additional information concerning the Petition.

At the conclusion of the June 2nd meeting, Idaho Power and Staff agreed that it would be desirable for the Commission to temporarily suspend further action on the Petition. Such a suspension would allow Idaho Power to address a number of issues raised by Staff in the Company's upcoming filing of its 2008 update to the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

In Order No. 07-394 issued in Case No. LC-41, the Commission acknowledged Idaho Power's IRP and directed Idaho Power to update its IRP no later than June 2008. Idaho Power is in the final stages of preparing the 2008 IRP update.

Idaho Power also notes that the Commission's competitive bidding guidelines issued in Order No. 06-446 provide for the Commission to undertake certain actions within prescribed time periods. This letter will also provide notice to the Commission that Idaho Power is willing to waive any time limits associated with processing its Petition until the Commission completes its review of the 2008 update to the Company's IRP. At the conclusion of the IRP review, Idaho Power will consult with the parties to this proceeding with the intention of establishing a procedural schedule to complete the processing of the Petition.

Based on the foregoing, Idaho Power hereby respectfully requests that the Commission temporarily suspend further action on Idaho Power's pending Petition for Partial Waiver of Competitive Bidding Guidelines.

Very truly yours,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document "in 3 Docket UM 1378 on the following named persons on the date indicated below by email 4 and/or U.S. Mail addressed to said persons at his or her last-known address indicated 5 below. 6 Robert D. Kahn Peter J. Richardson **NW Independent Power Producers** Richardson & O'Leary 7 rkahn@nippc.org PO Box 7218 Boise, ID 83707 8 Peter@richardsonandoleary.com 9 Michael Weirich **Assistant Attorney General** 10 Department of Justice Regulated Utility & Business Section 11 1162 Court St NE Salem, OR 97301-4096 12 michael.weirich@doj.state.or.us 13 14 DATED: June 18, 2008. 15 16 Lisa F. Rackner 17 Attorney for Idaho Power Company 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26