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Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St NE – Suite 215
Salem OR 97301

Re: UE 214 notice of partial settlement and request to cancel hearing

Dear Judge Power:

I am authorized to inform you that Idaho Power Company, the Citizens' Utility Board and staff (collectively, the Stipulating Parties) have reached a settlement in principle of all issues that remain in this proceeding.¹ The Stipulating Parties intend to finalize the agreement and submit it, with supporting testimony, as soon as possible. In light of these events, the Stipulating Parties will not require a hearing in this proceeding.

The Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (OICIP), the remaining active party, will not be a signatory to this latest stipulation. My understanding is the OICIP will send you a letter today explaining its position in this matter.

Sincerely,

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MTW:na/1970566-v1
C: all parties

¹ Note that Idaho Power was not a signatory to, but does not oppose, the Partial Stipulation regarding Rate Spread that was filed on March 23, 2010.

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on April 1, 2010, I served the foregoing Letter upon the parties in this
3 proceeding by electronic mail and by sending a true, exact and full copy by regular mail, postage
4 prepaid, or by hand-delivery/shuttle, to the parties accepting paper service.

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