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Administrative Law Judge Shani Pines
Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street NE #215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308

Re: UE 233 – Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power’s Notice of Intent Not to Participate in Evidentiary Hearing

Dear Judge Pines:

I am filing this letter in the above referenced docket to inform the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and the parties to the docket that the Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (OICIP) does not intend to cross examine any witnesses or to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for October 15 and 16, 2012.

The OICIP remains interested in the issues raised in this matter and its lack of further participation in these proceedings should not be interpreted as a lack of support of the principle of prudent utility investment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Richardson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter J. Richardson
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 9th day of October 2012, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **Letter to Judge Pines** was served as follows:

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