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Re: Docket No. UM 1056  
Idaho Power Company's Initial Position Statement

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the original of Idaho Power Company's Initial Position Statement regarding the above-described case. An electronic copy of this filing will be sent to the OPUC today.

I would appreciate it if you would return a stamped copy of this transmittal letter for our files.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica B. Moen".

Monica B. Moen

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 1056**

In the Matter of the Investigation Into     )  
Least Cost Planning Requirements.     )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )     **IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S  
INITIAL POSITION STATEMENT**

COMES NOW Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or the "Company") and, in accordance with the conference report issued on February 3, 2006 by Administrative Law Judge Logan in the above-referenced docket, hereby submits its initial position statement.

Idaho Power Company is a multi-jurisdictional public utility that is regulated in the States of Oregon and Idaho. The Company's service territory in the State of Oregon encompasses portions of Malheur, Harney and Baker Counties. About 5% of the Company's retail customers are located in the State of Oregon. The remaining 95% of the customers who obtain service from Idaho Power reside in Idaho. In Idaho, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission regulates Idaho Power.

Current OPUC guidelines for least-cost planning have been essentially the same in Idaho and Oregon since either commission has required its regulated utilities to file Integrated Resource Plans ("IRP"). Idaho Power is concerned that this proceeding not create rigid requirements that may not be compatible with the procedures currently followed in Idaho. As a result, Idaho Power has not presented a detailed issues list in this matter. Idaho Power's primary focus will be to monitor these proceedings to encourage continued compatibility in IRP filing requirements between the two states.

Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of April 2005, I served a true and correct copy of IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S INITIAL POSITION STATEMENT in Docket No. UM 1056 upon the following named parties by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and by e-mail and addressed to the following:

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