



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

March 28, 2007

Christina Hayes  
Administrative Law Judge  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
550 Capitol Street  
Salem, Oregon 97301

**Re: Docket No. UM 1261;**  
***In the Matter of the Application of the Idaho Power Company for Authorization to  
Defer for Future Rate Recovery Certain Excess Net Power Supply Expenses***

Dear Judge Hayes:

This letter is to update you regarding the status of Docket No. UM 1261, which concerns Idaho Power Company's application to defer excess net variable power costs incurred in 2006. The parties to this docket, which include Idaho Power, staff, and the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), met on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, for a settlement conference. These parties continued their discussion of Idaho Power's deferral application and the possibility of implementing a power cost adjustment mechanism for Idaho Power. The parties have agreed to meet on April 25, 2007, to continue settlement discussions. I will provide an additional status update after that meeting.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on March 28, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this  
3 proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid  
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