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

Attn: Christina Smith, Administrative Law Judge

This letter is a status report regarding Docket No. UM 1261. The parties to the docket, Idaho Power Company, the Citizens' Utility Board and staff of the Public Utility Commission ("staff") of Oregon, participated in a settlement conference on August 17, 2006. The parties agreed to continue settlement discussions on September 20, 2006. The parties also agreed to postpone the setting of a full procedural schedule in this docket until after they have a chance to meet on September 20, 2006, assuming that a full procedural schedule will not be necessary if all issues are resolved by stipulation.

Staff will file another status report following the September 20, 2006 settlement conference.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

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3 I certify that on August 24, 2006, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this
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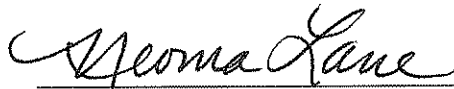
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