

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**
3 **UE 206**

4 In the Matter of
5 IDAHO POWER COMPANY
6 2008 Annual Power Supply Expense True-Up
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STAFF MOTION TO TEMPORARILY
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

8 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (staff) asks the hearings officer to
9 temporarily suspend the procedural schedule to allow the parties additional time to negotiate a
10 resolution to this docket prior to submission of written direct testimony by staff and intervenors.
11 Testimony by staff and intervenors is currently due today, May 26, 2009. Counsel for staff has
12 contacted counsel for Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) and the Citizens' Utility Board
13 (CUB), the only other two parties to this docket, and neither objects to this motion.

14 The parties held a settlement conference on Wednesday, May 20, 2009. At that time, the
15 parties felt they were close to resolving all issues presented by Idaho Power's filing in this
16 docket. The parties agreed that one issue required some additional investigation and that once
17 that investigation was complete, it would be appropriate to have another settlement conference.
18 The parties also agreed that the preferred course of action was to delay filing additional
19 testimony in the docket until after the next settlement conference.

20 In light of the ongoing negotiations in this docket, staff asks the hearings officer to
21 suspend the current procedural schedule to allow the parties to meet again to see if they can
22 finally resolve all issues in the docket. If the parties do not reach agreement, they will ask that a
23 new procedural schedule be implemented that allows testimony and a hearing. If the parties do

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1 reach agreement, they will ask for a new procedural schedule that contemplates the filing of a
2 stipulation.

3 The parties anticipate that they will meet for a settlement conference in June 2009.

4 DATED this 26th day of May 2009.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


2 I certify that on May 26, 2009, I served the foregoing MOTION TO TEMPORARILY
3 SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE upon the parties in this proceeding by electronic mail
4 and by sending a true, exact and full copy by regular mail, postage prepaid, or by hand-
5 delivery/shuttle, to the parties accepting paper service.

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