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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OR IDAHO POWER'S
2010 ANNUAL POWER COST UPDATE

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) UE 214
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) MOTION TO ALTER PROCEDURAL
) SCHEDULE AND FOR EXPEDITED
) RULING
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The Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (“OICIP”) hereby move to alter the procedural schedule approved on November 19, 2009. The current date for filing Staff and Intervenor testimony is January 20, 2010. For the reasons set forth below, OICIP requests that date be moved to February 8, 2010 for OICIP and CUB to file testimony on the rate spread in Idaho Power Company’s Annual Power Cost Update, and the date for all other opening


testimony of Intervenors and Staff remain January 20. OICIP also requests expedited ruling on this motion. Counsel for OICIP has conferred with all parties, and no parties oppose this motion.

Moving the date for OICIP's rate spread testimony to February 8 will allow OICIP and CUB to adequately discuss a possible settlement of the rate spread issue prior to filing testimony, and it will not adversely affect any party to this proceeding. The parties participated in a workshop on the rate spread methodology on December 29, 2009. Although the parties did not reach an agreement regarding the rate spread issue at that workshop, the parties plan to conduct another workshop on January 28, which is shortly after the existing January 20 date for Staff and Intervenors to file testimony. Thus, because of the ongoing negotiation of the rate spread issue, the January 20 date to file opening testimony on that issue should be delayed for OICIP and CUB, who are the only parties likely to file opening testimony on that issue. Additionally, no party will be adversely affected by moving the date to February 8 because reply testimony is not due until March 17. There will therefore be adequate time to obtain discovery prior to the time to file reply testimony to OICIP's and CUB's rate spread testimony.

OICIP requests expedited ruling on this motion because today is January 14, and there are only six (6) calendar days and three (3) business days until the existing January 20 filing date. Without a prompt ruling, OICIP and CUB will have to prepare and file testimony on the rate spread issue prematurely on January 20 before fully pursuing a potential settlement of that issue. Because no parties oppose this motion, the issue is fully submitted for a ruling as of today.

DATED this 14th day of January 2010.

Richardson & O'Leary, LLP

By 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 14th day of January, 2010, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **MOTION TO ALTER PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND FOR EXPEDITED RULING** were served in the manner shown to:

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