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Re: *In the Matter of IDAHO POWER COMPANY 2012 Annual Power cost Update*  
PUC Docket No.: UE 242  
DOJ File No.: 860115-GB0131-12

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Staff's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC for today.

Sincerely,

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1                                   **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2   **OF OREGON**  
3   **UE 242**

4    In the Matter of  
5    IDAHO POWER COMPANY  
6    2012 Annual Power Cost Update.

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE

8           Staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) asks the administrative law judge for an  
9    order cancelling the reply testimony due under the schedule on March 19, 2012. Staff has  
10   contacted the other parties to this proceeding, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) and the  
11   Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), and they agree to this request.

12           Intervenors and Staff filed testimony responding to Idaho Power's opening testimony on  
13   January 24 and 25, 2012. Under the current schedule, all parties have opportunity on March 19,  
14   2012, to file reply testimony addressing issues raised in the Staff and intervenor testimony. The  
15   schedule further provides that on March 22, 2012, Idaho Power will file its "March Update"  
16   updating specified variables in its power cost forecast to incorporate updated information.  
17   Parties will then meet for a settlement conference and Staff and CUB will have opportunity to  
18   file testimony regarding the March Update in April 2012.

19           The parties to this proceeding agree that the testimony filed by CUB and Staff on  
20   January 24 and 25 does not require a response. Neither Staff nor CUB took issue with the  
21   original testimony filed by Idaho Power and both noted that the March Update will contain  
22   information that they must see to determine whether there are issues in dispute in the case.  
23   Accordingly, Staff asks that the ALJ remove the reply testimony due March 19, 2012, from the  
24   schedule.

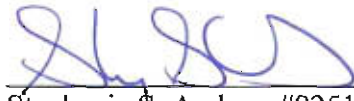
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1 Finally, Staff notes that in addition to requesting cancellation of the March 19, 2012  
2 filing, the parties have cancelled the settlement conference scheduled for February 14, 2012.

3 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012, I served the foregoing Staff's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule upon the persons named on the service list, by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof and to such persons waiving such service by mail who were served at their e-mail address as listed on the service list.

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