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## VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

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**Re: UE 279 In The Matter of IDAHO POWER COMPANY's 2014 Annual Power Cost Update**

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is an original and one copy of Idaho Power's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding. Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Wendy McIndoo  
Office Manager

Enclosures

cc: Service List  
ALJ Patrick Power

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UE 279**

4 In the Matter of  
5 IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S  
6 2014 Annual Power Cost Update

**MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION  
REQUESTED**

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9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company")  
10 requests that the procedural schedule in this case be suspended. Following the filing of the  
11 Company's March Forecast testimony, settlement discussions took place on April 3, 2014.  
12 Thereafter the Company supplied additional materials to Staff and CUB which have allowed  
13 all of the parties to docket UE 279 (Idaho Power, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of  
14 Oregon, and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, collectively, the "Parties") to reach a  
15 settlement in principle that will resolve all of the issues directly related to Idaho Power's March  
16 Forecast component of this years, the 2014, Annual Power Cost Update ("APCU"). Together  
17 with the Partial Stipulation filed on February 5, 2014, the March Forecast settlement resolves  
18 fully all of the issues in this case.<sup>1</sup>

19 Idaho Power requests expedited consideration of this motion because the procedural  
20 schedule calls for Staff and Intervenors to file testimony on April 9, 2014.<sup>2</sup> As required by

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22 <sup>1</sup> The Agreement in Principle, and the Stipulation which will result there from, are not intended  
23 in any way to limit or prohibit the parties further discussion - outside of this docket - of issues related to  
24 the Company's Testimony about Bridger Coal resources, and alternate sources of coal resources, for  
25 use at Bridger Coal Plant; discussions that are not immediately needed for the resolution of this docket  
26 but are nonetheless important to complete.

<sup>2</sup> On February 5, 2014, Idaho Power filed a Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule in this  
docket until the filing of the Company's March Forecast on March 21, 2014. In a Ruling issued the  
same day, Administrative Law Judge Power granted Idaho Power's motion and suspended the  
procedural schedule. Consistent with paragraph 12 of the Partial Stipulation filed on February 5, 2014,  
(continued...)

1 OAR 860-001-0420(3) and (7), Idaho Power has conferred with the Parties and all support this  
2 motion.

3 For the foregoing reasons, Idaho Power requests the suspension of the procedural  
4 schedule.

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6 DATED: April 9, 2014.

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26 the Parties agreed that once the Company filed its March Forecast, the procedural schedule would  
resume according to the originally agreed upon schedule set forth in December 3, 2013, Prehearing  
Conference Memorandum.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket UE 279 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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