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Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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**Re: Case Nos. AVU-E-11-01/AVU-G-11-01
Notice of Staff Intent to Engage in Settlement Discussions – IDAPA 31.01.01.272**

Commission Staff, by and through its attorney of record, Kristine Sasser, in Case Nos. AVU-E-11-01/AVU-G-11-01, does by this letter apprise the Commission and Parties of Record of Staff's intent to engage in settlement negotiations on **Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Boise, Idaho.** Reference Commission Rules of Procedure Rule 272 – Procedures for Active Settlements. All parties will be provided an opportunity to participate in settlement discussions. The parties are reminded that settlement negotiations pursuant to Rule 272 are confidential, unless all participants to the negotiation agree to the contrary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristine A. Sasser".

Kristine A. Sasser
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 29th DAY OF JULY 2011, SERVED THE FOREGOING **NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**, IN CASE NOS. AVU-E-11-01_AVU-G-11-01, BY E-MAILING AND MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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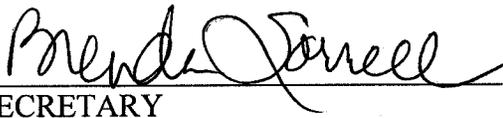
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