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December 30, 2009

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: Case No. GNR-E-08-03  
*IN THE MATTER OF THE NORTHWEST AND INTERMOUNTAIN POWER  
PRODUCERS COALITION'S PETITION TO OPEN A GENERIC  
INVESTIGATION REGARDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR NEW SUPPLY-SIDE RESOURCE ACQUISITIONS*

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company's Response to NIPPC's Motion to Initiate Procedural Schedule and to Narrow Scope of Proceeding in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Kline", written over a horizontal line.

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE NORTHWEST )  
AND INTERMOUNTAIN POWER ) CASE NO. GNR-E-08-03  
PRODUCERS COALITION'S PETITION )  
TO OPEN A GENERIC INVESTIGATION ) IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S  
REGARDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING ) RESPONSE TO NIPPC'S MOTION TO  
REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SUPPLY- ) INITIATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
SIDE RESOURCE ACQUISITIONS ) AND TO NARROW SCOPE OF  
 ) PROCEEDING  
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COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") and hereby responds to the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition's ("NIPPC") Motion to establish a procedural schedule for this case and to limit the application of this case to Idaho Power.

Idaho Power has no objection to either of the two parts of NIPPC's Motion. Idaho Power agrees that this proceeding should only apply to Idaho Power. Idaho Power is

also amenable to the Commission establishing a procedural schedule to process this case.

In its Motion, NIPPC states that using workshops to begin this case would be the most efficient and cost-effective procedure. Idaho Power agrees. NIPPC also proposes that an expert be retained to facilitate the workshops. Idaho Power suggests that it may be more cost-effective for the parties to conduct the first workshop without a facilitator to see if one is really needed. That same first workshop could be used as a place for the parties to work out a procedural schedule for this docket. At the first workshop, Idaho Power will be prepared to discuss a draft set of competitive bidding guidelines that it would distribute beforehand. Idaho Power is prepared to move forward with the first workshop as early as mid-January 2010.

DATED at this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.



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BARTON L. KLINE  
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009 I served a true and correct copy of IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO NIPPC'S MOTION TO INITIATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND TO NARROW SCOPE OF PROCEEDING upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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