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To: Parties of Record

Re: Case No. IPC-E-03-13
Filing of Staff and Intervenors' Direct Testimony
on February 20, 2004

The Commission's scheduling order in this case provides that all prefiled testimony and other filings must be served by overnight delivery. Staff's and intervenors' direct testimony is due on Friday, February 20. We all have a very short time after that date (February 27 - another Friday) to prepare and serve our respective discovery requests. As a result, Idaho Power suggests that any parties that intend to arrange for overnight delivery of their testimony and exhibits to arrive on Saturday, February 21, notify the other parties beforehand so that we can make arrangements to be sure that Saturday deliveries can be accommodated. Saturday deliveries usually involve a substantial additional charge to the sender.

Obviously, a preferable solution would be for Staff and Intervenors to deliver a copy of their respective filings to the other parties on Friday, February 20. The best solution would be an agreement among all of the parties that all filings must be in the hands of the other parties on the service date specified in the scheduling order. If you concur with this latter suggestion, send me an e-mail expressing your concurrence and if there is sufficient agreement, I will initiate an agreement for signature.

Unless I am advised otherwise, I will assume that the Staff and Intervenors intend to deliver their direct testimony, exhibits and workpapers to the Company by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, thereby avoiding the substantial additional cost for Saturday delivery.

Very truly yours,

Barton L. Kline

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