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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BOB LEWANDOWSKI and MARK)
SCHROEDER,)

Complainants)

vs.)

IDAHO POWER COMPANY, an Idaho)
corporation,)

Respondent.)
_____)

CASE NO. IPC-E-04-10

ANSWER

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company (hereinafter referred to as "Idaho Power" or "Respondent"), by and through its attorneys of record, and hereby answers the Complaint of Bob Lewandowski and Mark Schroeder (hereinafter referred to as "Complainants"). Idaho Power responds to the allegations contained in the Complaint as follows:

I.

Idaho Power admits the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 8 and 9 of the Complaint.

II.

Idaho Power is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraphs 2, 5, 6 and 7 of the Complaint.

III.

Idaho Power admits that it has undertaken discussions with Complainants and provided drafts of Firm Energy Sales Agreements to Complainants. Idaho Power denies the balance of the allegations contained in Paragraphs 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Complaint.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainants have not stated a claim for relief which can be granted and the Complaint should be denied by the Commission.

SERVICE

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DATED at Boise, Idaho, this 14th day of May, 2004.



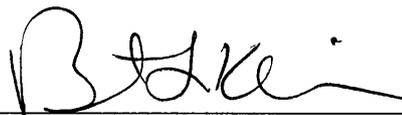
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 14th day of May, 2004, I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing ANSWER upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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