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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	CASE NO. IPC-E-04-26
APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO)	REPLY OF IDAHO POWER
IMPLEMENT AN IRRIGATION PEAK)	COMPANY TO THE COMMENTS
CLIPPING PROGRAM)	OF THE COMMISSION STAFF AND
_____)	THE IDAHO IRRIGATION PUMPERS
	ASSOCIATION

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "the Company") hereby submits the following reply concerning the comments offered in this matter by the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission Staff") and by the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association ("the Pumpers") on December 14, 2004.

The Company appreciates the general support of the proposed Irrigation Peak Clipping Program ("Peak Clipping" or "Program") by both the Commission Staff and the Pumpers and agrees that the Program should be approved without delay for system-wide implementation.

The Pumpers generally favor the Program but identify issues concerning the Program's interruptibility schedule, demand credit derivation and customer eligibility provisions for which they would like more information. The Commission Staff also recommends approval of the Program but encourages the Company to explore certain Program options. The Company met with the Commission Staff and representatives of the Pumpers on December 14, 2004 to discuss these Program issues and to provide additional information on the rationale for the Program design. The Company continues to be willing to meet with the Pumpers and Commission Staff at any time to address these or other issues related to the Program. Nothing in either the Commission Staff's or the Pumpers' comments suggest that Commission consideration of this matter should be delayed by further discussion of the issues raised by either of these two parties.

The Company agrees with the recommendation of the Commission Staff that the Company file a report on the results of the system-wide program by December 1, 2005. The Company also agrees with the recommendation made by both parties that the Company continue to evaluate the potential for more program flexibility and further increases in the demand credit.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of December 2004.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of December 2004, I served true and correct copies of the above and foregoing REPLY COMMENTS OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY to the following parties:

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