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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. IPC-E-05-05
AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTE A)	
PERFORMANCE-BASED PILOT)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT)	APPLICATION
INCENTIVE PROGRAM.)	
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COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or the "Company"), and in accordance with RP 056, hereby moves the Commission for an order authorizing Idaho Power to withdraw the Application the Company filed in this case on February 18, 2005. In support of this Motion, the Company submits the following:

1. On February 18, 2005, Idaho Power filed an Application seeking authority to institute a pilot program intended to remove disincentives that hinder the Company's pursuit of cost-effective demand-side management ("DSM") resources. In the Application, the Company described two DSM programs proposed for inclusion in the pilot program. These two DSM programs were the Energy Star® Homes Northwest Program and the Rebate Advantage For New Manufactured Homes Program. The Energy Star® Homes Northwest Program involves new residential dwelling construction

and the Rebate Advantage Program applies to the purchase of new manufactured homes.

2. Immediately following the filing of the Application, several parties that had participated in the collaborative process to develop the pilot program began discussing the possibility that there may be other DSM programs that would be better candidates for testing the mechanism to remove disincentives that were the basis for the pilot program. Based on those discussions, all of the parties to the collaborative process have now concluded that it would be desirable to identify other more suitable DSM programs to use in the pilot program. The parties have agreed to continue to pursue the development of an incentive-based pilot program that would be substantially similar to the pilot program described in the Application but to use other Idaho Power DSM programs in the pilot program.

3. The Company has concluded that procedurally it would be preferable to withdraw this Application in its entirety and make a new Application when a suitable DSM program or programs are identified rather than attempting to amend this Application to apply to yet-to-be-determined DSM programs.

4. The Company wishes to emphasize that it will continue to pursue both of the above-mentioned DSM programs even though the Company is requesting that this Application be withdrawn.

WHEREFORE, Idaho Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting this Motion and authorizing Idaho Power withdraw its Application to implement the pilot program described in the Application.

DATED at Boise, Idaho, this 31st day of March, 2005.

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