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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL)
OF A FIRM ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT)
FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF)
ELECTRIC ENERGY BETWEEN IDAHO)
POWER COMPANY AND PRISTINE)
SPRINGS, INC.)
_____)

CASE NO. IPC-E-05-11

MOTION REQUESTING
EXTENSION OF THE
EXISTING AGREEMENT
PENDING APPROVAL OF
THE NEW AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or the "Company") and, in accordance with Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC" or the "Commission") Order No. 29738 and Rule of Procedure 56, hereby submits the following comment to the Commission describing Idaho Power Company's and Pristine Springs, Inc.'s intentions, pending approval of Case No. IPC-E-05-11, to extend the terms of the parties' present agreement under which Pristine Springs, Inc. is currently selling energy to Idaho Power from the Pristine Springs Facility and moving that the Commission approve the same. The sale of this energy is in accordance with a previously approved Firm Energy Sales

Agreement dated October 7, 1994 that was approved by the IPUC pursuant to Order No. 25793, dated November 15, 1994.

As noted in Idaho Power's Application for approval of the new Firm Energy Sales Agreement between Idaho Power and Pristine Springs, Inc. ("Agreement"), the existing agreement between the parties is due to expire on March 30, 2005. It is the intention of the parties to make a seamless transition between the expiring agreement and the new Agreement without the need to interrupt the purchase by Idaho Power of electrical generation from the Facility. The new Agreement specifies that its terms shall not take effect until such time as the IPUC approves that Agreement.

In the course of processing the Application for approval of the new Agreement, it is apparent that an IPUC Order approving the new Agreement will not be issued prior to the March 30, 2005 expiration date of the old agreement. Idaho Power, with the concurrence of Pristine Springs, Inc. proposes to extend the term of the old agreement for this Facility until such time as the new Agreement is approved by the IPUC, provided that the IPUC approval process continues forward in a routine and timely manner.

For the foregoing reasons, Idaho Power respectfully moves that the Commission extend the term of the Firm Energy Sales Agreement dated October 7, 1994 between Idaho Power Company and Pristine Springs, Inc. that was approved by the IPUC pursuant to Order No. 25793, dated November 15, 1994, pending approval of the new Agreement. Idaho Power further requests that, should the Commission approve the new Agreement between the parties, the Commission declare all payments for purchases of energy under the old agreement as extended and described herein be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of March 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30th day of March 2005, I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing MOTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT PENDING APPROVAL OF THE NEW AGREEMENT upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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