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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN)
ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING) CASE NO. IPC-E-05-22
ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO PURCHASE)
ENERGY GENERATED BY WIND-POWERED)
SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES)
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**RESPONSE OF RNP AND NVEC TO IDAHO POWER'S MOTION TO MODIFY
SCHEDULE**

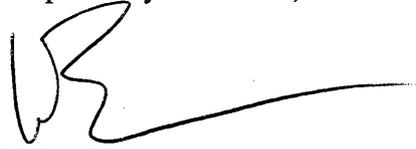
Renewable Northwest Project ("RNP") and NW Energy Coalition ("Coalition") do not oppose Idaho Power's Motion to Modify Schedule. However, RNP and the Coalition respectfully request that the Commission only authorize a very short delay to allow for exploration of settlement, in recognition of the significant investments certain projects have made in reliance upon existing Commission orders implementing PURPA and the current availability of the federal production tax credit. A period of two weeks to explore settlement should suffice.

RNP and the Coalition prefiled Direct Testimony of Troy Gagliano. Mr. Gagliano has made travel plans to attend the scheduled hearing (coming from Portland, Oregon) and will be available to be called as a witness if the Commission elects to go forward with the hearing.

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Dated: July 20, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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William M. Eddie, Attorney
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On behalf of Renewable Northwest
Project and NW Energy Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of July 2005, true and correct copies of the foregoing RESPONSE TO IDAHO POWER'S MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE were delivered to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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