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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND) Case No. IPC-E-06-09
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ANDREWS POWER PLANT)
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IDAHO POWER COMPANY
DIRECT REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
OF
M. MARK STOKES

1 Q. Please state your name and position with Idaho
2 Power Company ("Idaho Power" or the "Company").

3 A. My name is M. Mark Stokes and I am the Manager of
4 Power Supply Planning.

5 Q. Mr. Stokes, have you previously testified in this
6 case?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Mr. Stokes, please describe your educational
9 background and work experience with Idaho Power.

10 A. I am a graduate of the University of Idaho with a
11 Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. I also
12 hold a Masters Degree in Business Administration from
13 Northwest Nazarene University and am a registered
14 professional engineer in the State of Idaho.

15 I joined Idaho Power in 1991 as a member of the
16 construction management team responsible for the
17 construction of the Milner Hydroelectric Project. In 1992,
18 I joined the Generation Engineering Department where I was
19 responsible for dam safety and regulatory compliance for
20 Idaho Power's 18 hydroelectric projects. In 1996, I began
21 working with Idaho Power's Hydro Services Group, a new
22 business initiative within the Power Production Department
23 where I was responsible for business development and
24 marketing. In 1999, I returned to my previous position
25 within the Power Production Department to administer Idaho
26 Power's dam safety program.

1 In 2004 I accepted a position as the President of Ida-
2 West Energy Company, a subsidiary of IDACORP. In this role
3 I was responsible for managing the overall operation of the
4 company as well as the operation and maintenance of nine
5 hydroelectric projects with qualifying facility status. In
6 2006, I rejoined Idaho Power's Power Supply Business Unit as
7 the Manager of Power Supply Planning. The Power Supply
8 Planning Department is responsible for resource planning,
9 load forecasting, fuel management, and cogeneration and
10 small power production contract management.

11 Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony in
12 this proceeding?

13 A. I will respond to that portion of the testimony
14 filed by Dr. Don Reading on behalf of the Industrial
15 Customers of Idaho Power ("ICIP") regarding a combined heat
16 and power ("CHP") generating resource that has been the
17 subject of discussions with the H.J. Heinz Company ("Heinz
18 Project").

19 Q. Could you please provide a synopsis of the
20 discussions between Idaho Power and H.J. Heinz regarding a
21 potential CHP project?

22 A. In the spring of 2005, Idaho Power was contacted
23 by the H.J Heinz Company ("Heinz") and advised it was
24 beginning the process of searching for a development partner
25 for a potential CHP project at the Heinz Frozen Food
26 processing facility in Ontario, Oregon. Heinz later

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