BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS 2006 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

CASE NO. IPC-E-06-16 ORDER NO. 30092

On June 19, 2006, Idaho Power Company filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file its 2006 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The Company's Motion states that the "principal reason for this request for an extension of time to file the 2006 IRP arises out of constraints placed upon the Company's ability to integrate transmission costs and transmission availability into its resource evaluation matrix." The Motion explains that recent orders issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission made it difficult for the Company to obtain transmission costs and other transmission information that is necessary to complete the IRP by the June 30, 2006 deadline. The Company retained an independent consulting firm to perform a transmission analysis for the IRP, but nonetheless, the Company states it needs an extension of time, until September 29, 2006, to complete and file its IRP. Staff did not oppose the Company's Motion for an extension of 90 days to complete its 2006 IRP, and recommended the Commission issue an Order approving the Motion filed by the Company.

Good cause appearing in the Motion filed by the Company, the Commission has determined to grant Idaho Power's Motion for an extension of time to file its 2006 IRP.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Idaho Power's Motion for Extension of Time to file its 2006 Integrated Resource Plan is granted. Accordingly, Idaho Power's IRP must be completed and filed with the Commission on or before September 29, 2006.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this \mathcal{CH} day of July 2006.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

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