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Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
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RE: Case No. IPC-E-06-24
IPC-E-06-24 Report on timing of future Integrated Resource
Plan (IRP) filings

Dear Ms. Jewell:

In Order No. 30281 issued on March 26, 2007, the Commission found that "receiving IRPs from each of the companies within a narrower timeframe would improve the planning of energy needs of customers within the state." The Commission directed Idaho Power to provide a brief report to the Commission "with its suggestions for how the timing of its IRP filing or its planning process may be coordinated with the IRP filings and processes of Avista Corporation and PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power so as to provide the Commission with a more regional view of these issues." Idaho Power subsequently contacted Rocky Mountain Power, which confirmed that it plans to file its 2009 IRP no later than the last business day of March 2009. Avista Corporation also indicated that it plans to file an IRP on or near September 1, 2009.

To more closely align the IRP filings of all three Idaho electric investor-owned utilities, the Company requests that the Commission authorize Idaho Power to file its next full IRP on or before the last business day of June 2009. To bridge the reporting gap resulting from the later filing date, Idaho Power is also proposing to file an IRP update in June 2008 highlighting progress on its short-term action plan; changes in its load forecasts, existing loads, customer base, and purchased power contracts; and any significant deviations from its 2006 IRP.

Please feel free to contact me at 208-388-5825 with any questions or concerns regarding the Company's proposed IRP filing dates.

Sincerely,



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