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November 27, 2006

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720

Re: IPC-E-0626

Gentlemen:

I'm writing to encourage your approval of the Magic Wind LLC Power Purchase Agreement on the eight 2.5 Megawatt wind turbine, 10 megawatt average output co-generation project located northwest of Buhl. This venture was launched in good faith by longtime Buhl resident, Armand Eckert, prior to your August 2005 decision to reduce the maximum size of wind projects eligible for the renewable, small power co-generation rate and was, therefore, grandfathered by the IPUC. Having relied on this determination, it would be unfair to the developer (and inconsistent with the best interests of Idaho consumers) to not approve the Power Purchase Agreement as submitted and agreed to by both Magic Wind and Idaho Power.

I urge the Commissioners approve the Power Purchase Agreement as submitted, including the pricing methodology that was employed in the Agreement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter C. Minnick", is written over a large, light-colored scribble or watermark.

Walter C. Minnick  
Chairman and CEO