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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER )  
COMPANY'S PETITION TO INCREASE THE )  
PUBLISHED RATE ELIGIBILITY CAP FOR ) CASE NO. IPC-E-07-03  
WIND POWERED SMALL POWER )  
PRODUCTION FACILITIES; AND )  
) (Reference related cases  
TO ELIMINATE THE 90%/110% ) PAC-E-07-07 and AVU-E-  
PERFORMANCE BAND FOR WIND POWERED ) 07-02)  
SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES )  
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**MOTION TO VACATE COMMENT DEADLINES**

Intervenors Renewable Northwest Project and NW Energy Coalition (together, "RNP") hereby move the Commission to vacate the deadlines for submission of initial and reply comments in the above-captioned matter and related cases PAC-E-07-07 and AVU-E-07-02. RNP has conferred with counsel for Idaho Power Company, PacifiCorp, and Avista, and represents to the Commission that the utilities do not oppose vacation of the comment deadlines. If necessary, RNP will confer with the parties and provide a status report to the Commission no later than October 1, 2007, including proposed new deadlines for initial and reply comments.

RNP requests this extension for two reasons. First, good faith settlement negotiations have continued among the parties. RNP has reached a settlement agreement in principle with two of the three utilities, and believes that an agreement in principle can

be achieved with the third utility. However, there are a large number of parties in these cases. RNP and the utilities have discussed the proposed settlement with several other parties; however it will take several days at minimum to complete these discussions among all parties. The requested vacation of the comment deadlines will allow completion of these settlement discussions and preparation of settlement documents.

Second, in the event settlement is not achieved, RNP wishes to conduct additional written discovery in these cases. RNP's requests for production will be significant in scope, and will likely require the full 28-day time for response, as provided by Rule of Procedure 225.03. The requested vacation of comment deadlines will allow the development of a more complete record in this matter.

For the foregoing reasons, RNP requests the Commission vacate the deadlines for initial and reply comments in the above-referenced matters. If necessary, RNP will provide a status report (including proposed new comment deadlines) for the Commission's consideration no later than October 1, 2007.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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William M. Eddie  
On behalf of RNP and NW Energy Coalition

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of September 2007, true and correct copies of the foregoing MOTION TO VACATE COMMENT DEADLINES were delivered to the following persons via overnight delivery (for the Commission) and U.S. Mail for all other recipients. Electronic copies also were provided on this date to all parties of record.

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