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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR) CASE NO. IPC-E-07-8
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC) JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND
SERVICE TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS) PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
IN THE STATE OF IDAHO)
_____)

COMES NOW Idaho Power Company (hereinafter referred to as "Idaho Power" or "the Company"), and the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") and pursuant to RP 56 moves the Commission for an Order extending the schedule for processing this case. In support of this Motion, Idaho Power and the Staff respectfully state as follows:

1. On June 8, 2007, Idaho Power filed an Application for authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service in the state of Idaho. The Company requested the proposed rate increase become effective on July 8, 2007. In Order No. 30346 the Commission suspended Idaho Power's proposed effective date in accordance with the provisions of Idaho Code § 61-622. In Order No. 30346 issued on June 25, 2007 the Commission suspended the proposed rates for a period of thirty (30) days plus five months from July 8, 2007, or until such time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting or modifying the request in this proceeding.

2. On August 8, 2007 the Commission issued a Notice of Scheduling and Notice of Hearing which established deadlines for pre-filing testimony and exhibits, filing discovery requests and set the date for a technical hearing on the Company's Application to commence on Monday, December 10, 2007 and continuing if necessary on December 11-13, 2007.

3. Based on preliminary discussions, Idaho Power and the Commission Staff have concluded that it would be beneficial and in the public interest to extend the schedule in this proceeding to allow the Company to provide the other parties with additional information to more fully develop positions and to facilitate settlement discussions between the parties. Recognizing that extending the schedule would pose a problem with the maximum suspension period set out in Idaho Code § 61-622, Idaho Power has agreed to waive the maximum suspension period. Attachment 1 to this Motion is a Stipulation in which the Company agrees to waive the statutory maximum suspension period set out in Idaho Code § 61-622.

4. Idaho Power and Staff have consulted with the other parties to the proceeding and all of the parties have agreed on a new procedural schedule for processing this case. This new schedule is as follows:

October 24, 2007	Settlement Meeting
December 10, 2007	Staff and intervenors file direct testimony
January 4, 2008	Rebuttal testimony filed
January 22-25, 2008	Technical Hearing

5. All the parties to the proceeding have advised Staff and Idaho Power that they do not object to this extension in the schedule and they have agreed to the new procedural schedule described in paragraph 4 above.

6. Based on the foregoing, Idaho Power and the Commission Staff respectfully request that the Commission enter its order finding that the public interest would be served by adopting the new procedural schedule proposed by the parties.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 2007.



BARTON L. KLINE
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 2007.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2007, SERVED THE FOREGOING **JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**, IN CASE NO. IPC-E-07-8, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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IN THE STATE OF IDAHO) SUSPENSION PERIOD
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1. Idaho Power has concluded that it would be beneficial if the procedural schedule for processing this case was extended. Therefore, Idaho Power agrees to waive the maximum suspension period under Idaho Code § 61-622 to allow the Commission additional time to take evidence and render a decision in this proceeding.

2. It is Idaho Power's belief that this Stipulation is in the public interest and should be accepted by the Commission.

DATED at Boise, Idaho, this 17th day of October, 2007.



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