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April 30, 2008

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-07-18
In the Matter of the Appropriate Disposition of Proceeds for the
Sale of Idaho power Company's SO2 Emission Allowances in CY
2007

Dear Ms. Jewell:

On April 28, 2008 the Idaho Energy Education Project (IEEP) filed its response to the Commission's request for additional information on IEEP's proposal to utilize \$500,000 of SO2 proceeds for energy education.

In its response, IEEP describes the role it envisions for Idaho Power if the Commission concludes that IEEP's proposal should be finally accepted.

IEEP also attached to its filing a copy of an email exchange between IEEP and Karl Bokenkamp, Idaho Power's General Manager, Power Supply Operations and Planning.

Representatives of Idaho Power met with representatives of IEEP on April 21 and discussed the role that IEEP envisions for Idaho Power in IEEP's energy education proposal. Following that meeting, Idaho Power sent a letter to IEEP responding to IEEP's proposal. A copy of that letter is attached. Please include a copy of the attached letter in the file in this case, as a supplement to the record.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Kline', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Barton L. Kline

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Enclosures

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April 24, 2008

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Subject: Idaho Energy Education Project

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

Although Idaho Power supports K-12 energy efficiency education initiatives and projects, Idaho Power is hesitant to commit to partnering with the Idaho Energy Education Project (IEEP) until IEEP can demonstrate that it has satisfied the Commission's order regarding its educational proposal such as providing a syllabus, curriculum, and any arrangements it has with school districts or state agencies.

In the IEEP PUC Proposal, Idaho Power was asked to provide system information and information on conservation and efficiency programs. Idaho Power is willing to provide this information to the IEEP or any other party that requests such information as this information is public information and readily available.

Idaho Power does believe that investigating new and alternative methods of energy education is worthwhile. As stated in Idaho Power's Comments in Case No. IPC-E-07-18 dated February 25, 2008, "Idaho Power would support use of a portion of the S02 allowance proceeds for energy efficiency education." It is important to recognize the existing educational infrastructure presently provided by Idaho Power while considering additional energy education.

Idaho Power currently offers the following programs and education options:

Community Education Representatives providing energy-related educational programs to schools and community groups. Idaho Power employs several Community Education Representatives (CER) throughout Idaho Power's service territory tasked with providing presentations to K-12 schools and community groups. Among the various energy related topics they instruct, the current programs developed for 3rd and 6th grade classes contain an energy efficiency component and meet the State of Idaho education standards. Idaho Power's CERs present about 1,300 lessons per year reaching up to 40,000 students. The CER expenses and salaries are funded through Idaho Power's base rates.

Solar 4R Schools: Solar 4R Schools installs 1.1 KW solar systems on area schools and supplies classroom materials and is sponsored by the Green Power Program. Eight schools now participate with 12 expected by fall of 2008. From 2009 onward, it is anticipated that through a partnership with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation Idaho Power will award 1 to 2 new schools per year through the voluntary participation in the Green Power Program. Solar 4R Schools is delivered with a curriculum and yearly teacher training for participating schools. Most participating schools are given a data monitoring system accessible on the Web.

Energy Efficiency Education Program provides outreach and education to residential customers. Activities focus on community education events (Earth Day, business education, retail events) and special activities including the Library Education Series. This program has the opportunity to interact with school-age students outside the classroom and is supported by Idaho Power's Energy Efficiency Rider.

Commercial Incentive Programs providing financial incentives for energy efficiency building and energy component upgrades or design. Idaho Power currently serves 63 school districts in our Idaho service area. These programs are supported by the Energy Efficiency Rider.

Business Education Exchange - Idaho Power is one of the presenting sponsors of the annual Business Education Exchange for educators. The exchange is a partnership of about 25 Boise businesses. This collaborative effort provides an opportunity for teachers to learn more about the knowledge, skills and abilities employers are looking for in the future from their students. Teachers also earn continuing education credits. The Business Education Exchange expenses associated with Idaho Power are funded by Idaho Power's base rates.

In addition to these programs, Idaho Power is a co-sponsor of the Think Energy Idaho teacher training workshops to be offered in June in conjunction with Idaho State University and the National Energy Foundation.

While Idaho Power has several programs in place that promote energy efficient projects and energy efficiency education in K-12 schools as listed above, we welcome opportunities to supplement and augment existing programs.

Sincerely,



Theresa Drake
Manager, Customer Relations & Energy Efficiency

cc: Scott Smith, Idaho Department of Education
Bart Kline, Senior Attorney, Idaho Power Company
Karl Bokenkamp, Power Supply Operations & Planning