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**IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES )  
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE )  
TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE )  
OF IDAHO. )**

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**CASE NO. IPC-E-08-10**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KEITH HESSING**

**IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**OCTOBER 24, 2008**

1 Q. Please state your name and business address for  
2 the record.

3 A. My name is Keith D. Hessing and my business  
4 address is 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

5 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

6 A. I am employed by the Idaho Public Utilities  
7 Commission as a Public Utilities Engineer.

8 Q. What is your education and experience background?

9 A. I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the  
10 State of Idaho. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in  
11 Civil Engineering from the University of Idaho in 1974.  
12 Since then, I worked six years for the Idaho Department of  
13 Water Resources, and two years for Morrison-Knudsen. I  
14 have been continuously employed at the Commission since  
15 August 1983.

16 As a member of the Commission Staff, my primary  
17 areas of responsibility have been electric utility power  
18 supply, cost allocation, rate design and power cost  
19 adjustment (PCA) mechanisms.

20 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this  
21 proceeding?

22 A. I will address the areas of Jurisdictional  
23 Separations, Customer Class Cost of Service, Revenue  
24 Allocation and the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) Mechanism.

25 Q. Please summarize your testimony.

1           A.    I accept the Company's Jurisdictional Separations  
2 methodology and allocators and the results they produce  
3 using Staff adjusted accounting information. Those results  
4 are presented in Staff witness Cecily Vaughn's testimony.

5           I accept the Company's proposal to change cost of  
6 service methodology to the 3CP/12CP method from the Base  
7 Case method that was approved in Case No. IPC-E-03-13.  
8 Based on a 1.44 percent overall increase in revenue, I  
9 propose that individual class increases be capped at 4.9  
10 percent and that no class receive a decrease. I propose  
11 that classes not impacted by the cap or floor be moved to  
12 full cost of service.

13           I propose that PCA computational factors, such as  
14 base case power supply costs, energy amounts and the  
15 jurisdictional energy allocator used in the Company's Power  
16 Cost Adjustment (PCA) mechanism, be updated to reflect  
17 Staff's case. I propose that cloud seeding base costs and  
18 revenues remain unchanged. I also propose that the load  
19 growth adjustment factor used in the PCA remain unchanged  
20 while the Commission processes Case No. IPC-E-08-19 which  
21 addresses the methodology and proposes a new load growth  
22 adjustment factor.

23           **JURISDICTIONAL SEPARATIONS**

24           Q.    What is the purpose of Jurisdictional  
25 Separations?

1           A.    The Jurisdictional Separations process identifies  
2 the Idaho jurisdiction's share of total Company costs and  
3 revenues and establishes the Idaho jurisdictional revenue  
4 requirement.

5           Q.    What causes the Idaho jurisdictional revenue  
6 requirement to change between rate cases?

7           A.    In general there are three items that can cause  
8 the revenue requirement to change between rate cases -  
9 changes in accounting information, changes in  
10 jurisdictional characteristics (demand, energy and customer  
11 numbers) and changes in separations methodology. I will  
12 briefly discuss each of the three.

13                   Account balances change every year. Some cost  
14 categories increase and some decrease. Generally, costs  
15 increase, but so do revenues as new customers are added to  
16 the system. Other Staff witnesses have testified  
17 concerning accounting data and appropriate adjustments.  
18 Account balances change between rate cases and those  
19 changes appropriately drive changes in the Idaho  
20 jurisdictional revenue requirement.

21                   Jurisdictional characteristics also change every  
22 year. These are things like coincident peak demands,  
23 annual energy use and numbers of customers by jurisdiction.  
24 The fact that these characteristics change on a relative  
25 basis is important because they are used to separate or

1 allocate total Company costs to the various jurisdictions.  
2 Staff Exhibit No. 129 demonstrates the changes that have  
3 occurred in these characteristics over the Company's four  
4 most recent general rate cases including this one. For  
5 demonstration purposes only one demand, one energy and one  
6 customer allocator are shown. Each category has one or  
7 more other allocators that are also used in the  
8 jurisdictional separations study. It is significant that  
9 while energy and peak loads have grown along with total  
10 system costs, the Idaho jurisdiction's share of the  
11 Company's costs has changed very little since the Company's  
12 last case. This can be observed by the change from the  
13 last rate case to this rate case in the major demand and  
14 energy allocators. The D10 allocator has not change from  
15 .950 and the E10 allocator grew from .947 to .948. In  
16 other words, the Idaho jurisdiction was allocated 95.0% of  
17 demand related costs in the last rate case and in this case  
18 Idaho ratepayers would again be allocated 95.0% of system  
19 demand related costs.

20 As pointed out in Company testimony,  
21 jurisdictional separations methodology has remained largely  
22 unchanged for a very long period of time. When  
23 Jurisdictional Separations methodology does not change and  
24 major allocators change little, the accounting data drives  
25 the changes in the Idaho Jurisdictional Revenue

1 Requirement.

2 Q. Do you accept Idaho Power's Jurisdictional  
3 Separations study?

4 A. I accept the methodology and allocation factors  
5 proposed by the Company; however, other Staff witnesses  
6 have proposed adjustments to the accounting data and the  
7 Return on Equity. Staff's Jurisdictional Separations  
8 results are presented as Staff Exhibit No. 125 to Staff  
9 witness Cecily Vaughn's testimony. Staff proposes  
10 an Idaho Jurisdictional revenue requirement of \$682,850,888  
11 that requires an overall rate increase of \$9,681,348 or  
12 1.44 percent

13 **CLASS COST OF SERVICE**

14 Q. What is the purpose of a Customer Class Cost of  
15 Service Study?

16 A. A Customer Class Cost of Service Study divides  
17 the Idaho Jurisdictional Revenue Requirement that results  
18 from the Jurisdictional Separations Study among the various  
19 Idaho rate classes.

20 The process is generally the same as previously  
21 described in the Jurisdictional Separations discussion.  
22 Costs are identified as energy, demand or customer related  
23 and each rate class's percentage share of energy use,  
24 demand use or number of customers is applied to the costs  
25 to divide them among the various rate classes or rate

1 schedules.

2 Q. Is the Company proposing to change the Cost of  
3 Service method most recently accepted by the Commission?

4 A. Yes. In the IPC-E-03-13 general rate case the  
5 Commission used a method that the Company calls "Base Case"  
6 as a guide in allocating costs to the various rate classes.  
7 In this case the Company is proposing a change to a method  
8 that the Company calls "3CP/12CP". The IPC-E-05-28 general  
9 rate case that followed the IPC-E-03-13 case was a settled  
10 case that spread costs to classes on a uniform percentage  
11 basis and, therefore, did not use cost of service results.  
12 Case No. IPC-E-07-8 that followed the 05-28 case was also a  
13 settled case that used no specific cost of service study to  
14 allocate the Idaho jurisdictional revenue requirement to  
15 customer classes.

16 Q. What are the differences between the Base Case  
17 method and 3CP/12CP method?

18 A. The differences are in the classification and  
19 allocation of Production Plant. The Base Case method  
20 classifies all production plant investment, except the  
21 Company's gas fired peaking unit investment, as energy and  
22 demand related based on the Idaho jurisdictional load  
23 factor. The Idaho jurisdictional load factor is 59.38%.  
24 Therefore, approximately 59% of these costs were classified  
25 as energy related and allocated using an energy allocator,

1 and approximately 41% were classified as demand related and  
2 allocated using a demand allocator. Gas fired peaking unit  
3 investment was classified as 100% demand related. Both  
4 energy and demand allocators were based on twelve months of  
5 data weighted by the marginal cost of energy or demand,  
6 respectively, from the Company's marginal cost study.

7 The proposed 3CP/12CP cost of service method  
8 classifies base load and intermediate load plant  
9 investment, hydro and thermal generating resources, as  
10 energy related and demand related based on the Idaho  
11 jurisdictional load factor just as the Base Case method  
12 does. The Company's peaking resource investment in natural  
13 gas fired plant is classified as 100% demand related as in  
14 the Base Case study. However, different demand allocators  
15 are applied. Demand related peaking unit investment is  
16 allocated using an unweighted 3CP allocator based on the  
17 Company's three summer peak months of June, July and  
18 August. Other demand related production investment  
19 associated with serving base and intermediate load is  
20 allocated using an unweighted 12CP allocator. The energy  
21 related portion of base and intermediate load production  
22 plant investment is allocated based on marginal cost  
23 weighted class energy use.

24 Q. What other changes in cost of service methodology  
25 from IPC-E-03-13 is the Company proposing?

1           A.    The Company is proposing to classify Account 555  
2           - Purchased Power costs (market purchases and PURPA  
3           purchases) as energy and demand related based on the system  
4           load factor.  The IPC-E-03-13 rate case classified  
5           purchased power costs as almost entirely energy related.

6           Another cost of service change that has occurred  
7           since the 03-13 case is a change in the way coincident peak  
8           demand allocators are determined.  The 03-13 cost of  
9           service study used actual test year coincident peak demands  
10          to determine the allocation factor.  Following that case  
11          workshops were held to discuss a number of cost of service  
12          issues.  As part of that process the parties agreed to use  
13          a 5-year median coincident peak demand to normalize the  
14          allocation factor.  The Company has applied this  
15          methodology in all cases since the 03-13 case.

16          Q.    What is the difference in study results between  
17          the 03-13 Base Case method and the 3CP/12 CP method  
18          proposed by the Company in this case?

19          A.    Company witness Tatum presents the results of  
20          three cost of service studies that he prepared in Company  
21          Exhibit No. 69.  The results of the Base Case study and the  
22          3CP/12CP study are included and show similar trends.

23          Q.    Which method do you propose the Commission  
24          accept?

25          A.    I recommend that the Commission accept the

1 3CP/12CP method proposed by the Company.

2 Q. Does your testimony include an exhibit showing  
3 Cost of Service results using the 3CP/12CP method applied  
4 to the Idaho jurisdictional revenue requirement proposed by  
5 Staff?

6 A. Yes. Staff Exhibit No. 130 shows those results.

7 Q. Do your results show the same general pattern as  
8 the results presented by the Company in Exhibit No. 69?

9 A. Yes. The special contract customers, Micron,  
10 Simplot and DOE, along with the Large Power customers  
11 served under Schedule 19 and the Irrigation class show a  
12 need for a much higher than average increase if their rates  
13 are to be set at full cost of service. Residential  
14 customers are shown to deserve a decrease.

15 Q. Are these results similar to cost of service  
16 results from the IPC-E-03-13 case?

17 A. No. Cost of service results did not indicate  
18 higher than average cost increases for the high load factor  
19 customer classes in that case.

20 Q. How do you explain the significant changes in  
21 cost of service results that have occurred since the  
22 IPC-E-03-13 case?

23 A. There are a number of circumstances that have  
24 caused changes in cost of service results. Load growth,  
25 substantially in the residential class, has occurred in

1 record amounts. The cost of power supply to meet the  
2 growing load, at approximately 6¢/kWh, has been much higher  
3 than it used to be. Under cost of service methodology a  
4 disproportionately larger share of all costs, old and new,  
5 are allocated to the residential class because the  
6 residential classes percentage share of energy, peak demand  
7 and customers has increased. A mix of old and new costs  
8 is also allocated to all other classes even if they  
9 experienced no load growth. No customer class is entitled  
10 to rates based on a grandfathered share of old costs. In  
11 the cost of service model the residential class received  
12 credit for all of the revenue from its load growth at near  
13 6¢/kWh and a portion of the production cost increases at  
14 about the same rate. In the cost of service study the  
15 increased revenues offset the increased costs and the  
16 Residential Class is shown to deserve an increase below the  
17 Idaho Jurisdictional average, or even a decrease as  
18 demonstrated in Staff's results.

19 High load factor customer groups are situated  
20 differently. They are allocated a reduced portion of all  
21 costs, old and new, and have little or no new revenue to  
22 offset the new costs. The new costs more than offset the  
23 cost reduction due to the decrease in the allocation  
24 percentages and without additional revenue rates go up.  
25 Therefore, cost of service results indicate increases

1 higher than the average.

2 Even if there were substantial growth in the high  
3 load factor classes, their revenue at about 3¢/kWh would  
4 not offset marginal power supply costs at about 6¢/kWh.  
5 The size of the increase may be decreased, but there would  
6 still be an above average increase for high load factor  
7 customers.

8 Q. Does your explanation explain cost of service  
9 trends since the IPC-E-03-13 case?

10 A. There are many moving parts in a cost of service  
11 study. The explanation that I have provided addresses the  
12 cost trends for the large customer classes. There are many  
13 other factors that are also driving changes in cost of  
14 service results such as differences in methodology,  
15 allocation factors, distribution and transmission costs,  
16 etc.

17 The explanation that I have provided addresses  
18 the trend of disproportionate increases to the high load  
19 factor classes observed in the Company's three most recent  
20 general rate case filings - IPC-E-05-28, IPC-E-07-8 and the  
21 current case.

22 Q. Is there any reason to believe that the trend  
23 will not continue?

24 A. No. It is largely driven by the high marginal  
25 power supply cost of serving new load. I expect load to

1 continue to grow and marginal costs to remain significantly  
2 higher than high load factor customer rates.

3 **REVENUE ALLOCATION**

4 Q. How do you propose the Commission use the Cost of  
5 Service results contained in Staff Exhibit No. 130?

6 A. In general, I propose that Cost of Service  
7 results be used as a guide in establishing class revenue  
8 requirements for the various rate classes. I view Cost of  
9 Service results as an imprecise science that is  
10 appropriately used as a starting point in revenue  
11 allocation.

12 Q. What customer class allocation of the Idaho  
13 Jurisdictional revenue requirement do you recommend?

14 A. Staff's Cost of Service results are based on an  
15 average Idaho jurisdictional retail rate increase of 1.44  
16 percent. However, some individual class increases vary  
17 substantially from the average. For this reason I  
18 recommend that cost of service results not be strictly  
19 followed, but that the results be used as a guide in  
20 establishing class revenue requirements.

21 It is my recommendation that no class receive a  
22 rate decrease and that increases be capped at 4.9 percent.  
23 All customer classes in between would be moved to full cost  
24 of service. This approach diminishes rate shock and moves  
25 all classes toward cost of service.

1 Q. Have you prepared an exhibit that shows the  
2 results of your proposal?

3 A. Yes. I have prepared Staff Exhibit No. 131. As  
4 you can see, Schedules 19, 24, 42 and the special contract  
5 customer schedules would receive the maximum increase of  
6 4.9%. Schedules 1, 7, 15, 40 and 41 would receive no  
7 increase or decrease. Schedule 9 would be moved to full  
8 cost of service.

9 Q. Have you prepared an exhibit that compares your  
10 Revenue Allocation proposal to Idaho Power's Revenue  
11 Allocation proposal?

12 A. Yes. Staff Exhibit No. 132 makes that  
13 comparison.

14 **POWER COST ADJUSTMENT (PCA) MECHANISM**

15 Q. What Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) components are  
16 established in a general rate case?

17 A. Company Exhibit No. 51 identifies most of the  
18 "PCA Computational Factors" that are established in a  
19 general rate case. The Company proposes that the PCA  
20 computational factors be updated to the 2008 test year  
21 level.

22 Q. Have you prepared a similar exhibit that presents  
23 your quantification of appropriate PCA computational  
24 factors?

25 A. Yes, I have. Staff Exhibit No. 133 contains the

1 information in the Company's proposal from Company Exhibit  
2 No. 51 along with my proposal. My proposal is based on  
3 Staff's case.

4 Q. Please discuss the factors presented in your  
5 proposal to the extent that they differ from the Company's  
6 proposal.

7 A. The Company and Staff proposals for Normalized  
8 Power Supply Expense differ because the expense amounts  
9 come from the AURORA power supply model and Staff assumed a  
10 different natural gas price input to that model than the  
11 Company did. This difference is discussed in more detail  
12 in Staff witness Rick Sterling's testimony. Also the Staff  
13 proposes to continue the use of the Commission ordered base  
14 revenue and cost amounts for cloud seeding. These  
15 differences are also the cause of the difference in the  
16 Normalized Base PCA Rate that is calculated using the  
17 Normalized Power Supply Expense and Cloud Seeding expense  
18 and revenue.

19 Q. Are there other PCA computational factors that  
20 are normally established in a general rate case?

21 A. Yes. The load growth adjustment rate, also  
22 called the Expense Adjustment Rate for Growth (EARG), and  
23 the forecast equation.

24 Q. Please discuss your recommendation for the load  
25 growth adjustment rate.

1           A.    In the Company's most recent general rate case,  
2           the IPC-E-07-8 case, the Commission accepted a settlement  
3           stipulation.  In that stipulation, the load growth  
4           adjustment rate was based on a 2007 marginal cost  
5           calculation of \$62.79/MWh and was applied to one-half of  
6           the load growth.  I propose that the currently approved  
7           rate continue to be used and that it continue to be applied  
8           to one-half the load growth.

9           Q.    Have the Company and Staff calculated new  
10          marginal costs that could be used to update the load growth  
11          adjustment rate?

12          A.    Yes.  Company Exhibit No. 50 shows a 2008  
13          marginal power supply cost of \$56.48 per MWh.  Staff  
14          Exhibit No. 134 shows a 2008 marginal power supply cost of  
15          \$54.07 per MWh.  The difference is caused by different  
16          assumptions in monthly natural gas prices.

17          Q.    Why are you not proposing to update the load  
18          growth adjustment rate?

19          A.    The Commission currently has Case No. IPC-E-08-19  
20          before it which contains a stipulated settlement that  
21          changes the computational method and the rate.  I believe  
22          that it is appropriate for load growth adjustment rate  
23          changes to be considered in that case.

24          Q.    You said that the PCA Forecast equation is also  
25          normally updated in a general rate case.  Please discuss

1 the PCA forecast equation.

2 A. The Company filed an updated PCA forecast  
3 equation. The calculations are shown on Company Exhibit  
4 No. 49. The Staff has not prepared such a calculation  
5 because Case No. IPC-E-08-19 also proposes to change  
6 forecast methodology. If the Commission does not accept  
7 the settlement proposed in that case, an updated regression  
8 formula based on Commission approved power supply costs  
9 could be prepared at that time.

10 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony in this  
11 proceeding?

12 A. Yes, it does.

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**Case No. IPC-E-08-10**  
**Comparison of Historic Jurisdictional Allocators**

Classification	Allocator	Case No.	Units	Idaho	Oregon & FERC	Total
Demand	D10	IPC-E-03-13	kW	2,076,437	121,967	2,198,404
	D10	IPC-E-05-28	kW	2,102,069	121,411	2,223,480
	D10	IPC-E-07-08	kW	2,281,542	120,809	2,402,351
	D10	IPC-E-08-10	kW	2,335,595	121,919	2,457,514
	D10	IPC-E-03-13	Allocator	0.945	0.055	1.000
	D10	IPC-E-05-28	Allocator	0.945	0.055	1.000
	D10	IPC-E-07-08	Allocator	0.950	0.050	1.000
	D10	IPC-E-08-10	Allocator	0.950	0.050	1.000
Energy	E10	IPC-E-03-13	kWh	13,275,012	832,564	14,107,576
	E10	IPC-E-05-28	kWh	13,950,521	868,631	14,819,152
	E10	IPC-E-07-08	kWh	14,784,934	827,764	15,612,698
	E10	IPC-E-08-10	kWh	15,036,726	826,902	15,863,628
	E10	IPC-E-03-13	Allocator	0.941	0.059	1.000
	E10	IPC-E-05-28	Allocator	0.941	0.059	1.000
	E10	IPC-E-07-08	Allocator	0.947	0.053	1.000
	E10	IPC-E-08-10	Allocator	0.948	0.052	1.000
Customer	CW903	IPC-E-03-13	Weighted Customers	6,581,117	292,716	6,873,833
	CW903	IPC-E-05-28	Weighted Customers	8,910,067	379,961	9,290,028
	CW903	IPC-E-07-08	Weighted Customers	8,910,067	379,961	9,290,028
	CW903	IPC-E-08-10	Weighted Customers	7,873,470	309,347	8,182,817
	CW903	IPC-E-03-13	Allocator	0.957	0.043	1.000
	CW903	IPC-E-05-28	Allocator	0.959	0.041	1.000
	CW903	IPC-E-07-08	Allocator	0.959	0.041	1.000
	CW903	IPC-E-08-10	Allocator	0.962	0.038	1.000

Exhibit No. 129  
Case No. IPC-E-08-10  
K. Hessing, Staff  
10/24/08

Idaho Power Company  
Staff Case

Revenue Allocation Summary  
12 Months Ending December 31, 2008  
3CP/12CP Cost-of-Service Results

Line No.	Tariff Description	Rate Schedule No.	COS Percent Change	COS Revenue Change	Revenue Allocation at COS	Average $\phi$ /kWH at COS
<u>Uniform Tariff Schedules</u>						
1	Residential Service	1	-4.51%	\$ (14,353,316)	\$ 303,603,145	5.99
2	Small General Service	7	-1.02%	(155,331)	\$ 15,006,048	7.87
3	Large General Service	9	0.60%	940,798	\$ 158,385,063	4.40
4	Dusk/Dawn Lighting	15	-50.19%	(504,206)	\$ 500,302	8.40
5	Large Power Service	19	6.77%	4,755,039	\$ 75,026,145	3.53
6	Irrigation Service	24	19.74%	15,208,117	\$ 92,253,691	5.95
7	Unmetered Service	40	-10.22%	(98,763)	\$ 867,728	5.18
8	Municipal Street Lighting	41	-37.87%	(876,389)	\$ 1,437,872	6.51
9	Traffic Control Lighting	42	33.68%	52,275	\$ 207,478	4.93
10	Total Idaho Rates		0.77%	4,968,224	647,287,472	51.45
<u>Special Contracts</u>						
11	Micron	26	14.51%	\$ 2,903,461	\$ 22,907,419	3.26
12	J R Simplot	29	17.91%	898,802	\$ 5,916,961	3.12
13	DOE/INL	30	15.63%	910,860	\$ 6,739,035	3.13
14	Total Specials		15.28%	4,713,123	35,563,415	32.10
15	Total Idaho Retail Sales		1.44%	\$ 9,681,347	\$ 682,850,887	4.99

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Revenue Allocation Summary

12 Months Ending December 31, 2008

Line No.	Tariff Description	Rate Schedule No.	Percent Change	Revenue Change	Revenue Allocation
<u>Uniform Tariff Schedules</u>					
1	Residential Service	1	0.00%	\$ -	\$ 317,956,461
2	Small General Service	7	0.00%	-	15,161,379
3	Large General Service	9	0.60%	940,798	158,385,063
4	Dusk/Dawn Lighting	15	0.00%	-	1,004,508
5	Large Power Service	19	4.90%	3,444,373	73,715,479
6	Irrigation Service	24	4.90%	3,776,427	80,822,001
7	Unmetered Service	40	0.00%	-	966,491
8	Municipal Street Lighting	41	0.00%	-	2,314,261
9	Traffic Control Lighting	42	4.90%	7,607	162,810
10	<u>Total Idaho Rates</u>		<u>1.27%</u>	<u>8,169,205</u>	<u>650,488,453</u>
<u>Special Contracts</u>					
11	Micron	26	4.90%	\$ 980,504	\$ 20,984,462
12	J R Simplot	29	4.90%	245,968	5,264,127
13	DOE/INL	30	4.90%	285,671	6,113,846
14	<u>Total Specials</u>		<u>4.90%</u>	<u>1,512,142</u>	<u>32,362,434</u>
15	Total Idaho Retail Sales		1.44%	\$ 9,681,347	\$ 682,850,887
16	Revenue Requirement Shortfall			\$ -	\$ 0

**Comparison of Cost Of Service Results and Revenue Allocation Proposals**  
**Case No. IPC-E-08-10**

Line No	Tariff Description	Company			Staff	
		Rate Sch. No.	COS Results 3CP/12CP Percent Change	Company Proposal	COS Results 3CP/12CP Percent Change	Staff Proposal
			%	%	%	%
<u>Uniform Tariff Rates:</u>						
1	Residential Service	1	3.71	6.31	(4.51)	0.00
2	Small General Service	7	7.91	10.63	(1.02)	0.00
3	Large General Service	9	8.73	11.46	0.60	0.60
4	Dusk to Dawn Lighting	15	(41.85)	2.51	(50.19)	0.00
5	Large Power Service	19	15.87	15.00	6.77	4.90
6	Agricultural Irrigation Service	24	28.54	15.00	19.74	4.90
7	Unmetered General Service	40	(2.57)	2.51	(10.22)	0.00
8	Street Lighting	41	(29.24)	2.51	(37.87)	0.00
9	Traffic Control Lighting	42	44.20	15.00	33.68	4.90
<u>Special Contracts:</u>						
10	Micron	26	24.41	15.00	14.51	4.90
11	J R Simplot	29	28.14	15.00	17.91	4.90
12	DOE	30	25.37	15.00	15.63	4.90
13	<b>Total Idaho</b>		9.89	9.89	1.44	1.44

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## PCA Computational Factors

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		2007 Settlement	Company Proposal	Staff Proposal
	Units		2008 Test Year	2008 Test Year
<b>Normalized PCA Expense</b>				
Normalized Power Supply Expense	\$	34,964,670	88,421,246	77,576,480
Normalized CSPP	\$	93,080,631	63,269,889	63,269,889
Cloud Seeding Expense	\$	892,084	-	892,084
Cloud Seeding Revenue	\$	(1,427,334)	-	(1,427,334)
Normalized PCA Expense	\$	127,510,051	151,691,135	140,311,119
<b>Normalized Base PCA Rate Computation</b>				
Normalized System Firm Sales	MWh	14,239,222	14,465,151	14,465,151
Normalized Base PCA Rate	¢/kWh	0.8955	1.0487	0.9700
<b>Idaho Jurisdictional Percentage Computation</b>				
Normalized System Firm Load	MWh	15,612,699	15,863,628	15,863,628
Idaho Jurisdictional Firm Load	MWh	14,784,934	15,036,726	15,036,726
Idaho Jurisdictional Percentage	%	94.7%	94.8%	94.8%
<b>Expense Adjustment Rate for Growth</b>				
Applied to one-half of load growth	\$/MWh	62.79	-	62.79

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MARGINAL ENERGY COSTS  
SUMMARY TOTAL

		BASE CASE													
Year	Type	Units	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
2008	Energy	MWh	1,284,751	1,113,726	1,106,625	983,300	1,135,254	1,315,055	1,611,826	1,474,185	1,177,299	1,055,375	1,118,368	1,374,258	14,750,022
2008	Cost	(\$ x 1000)	\$ 6,459.7	\$ (9,580.1)	\$ (8,498.2)	\$ (7,204.5)	\$ 517.8	\$ 8,912.4	\$ 25,259.4	\$ 18,948.6	\$ 11,338.4	\$ 5,353.5	\$ 12,857.7	\$ 13,211.9	\$ 77,576.5
2008	Cost/MWh	\$/MWh	\$ 5.0	\$ (8.6)	\$ (7.7)	\$ (7.3)	\$ 0.5	\$ 6.8	\$ 15.7	\$ 12.9	\$ 9.6	\$ 5.1	\$ 11.5	\$ 9.6	\$ 5.3

		BASE CASE PLUS 50 aMW													
Year	Type	Units	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
2008	Energy	MWh	1,322,179	1,146,507	1,139,382	1,013,124	1,169,995	1,354,840	1,659,836	1,518,307	1,212,802	1,086,893	1,151,110	1,414,224	15,189,199
2008	Cost	(\$ x 1000)	\$ 8,595.4	\$ (7,818.5)	\$ (6,841.0)	\$ (5,861.5)	\$ 1,977.6	\$ 10,338.8	\$ 28,318.6	\$ 21,554.0	\$ 13,295.2	\$ 7,155.1	\$ 14,863.9	\$ 15,746.0	\$ 101,323.6
2008	Cost/MWh	\$/MWh	\$ 6.5	\$ (6.8)	\$ (6.0)	\$ (5.8)	\$ 1.7	\$ 7.6	\$ 17.1	\$ 14.2	\$ 11.0	\$ 6.6	\$ 12.9	\$ 11.1	\$ 6.7

		MARGINAL COST OF ENERGY													
Year	Type	Units	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
2008	MEC	\$/MWh	\$57.06	\$53.74	\$50.59	\$45.03	\$42.02	\$35.85	\$63.72	\$59.05	\$55.12	\$57.16	\$61.28	\$63.41	\$54.07

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008, SERVED THE FOREGOING **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KEITH HESSING**, IN CASE NO. IPC-E-08-10, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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