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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary  
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-08-23  
*IRRIGATION PEAK REWARDS PROGRAM; PROPOSED RECOVERY OF  
ANNUAL COST OF PROGRAM IN PCA*

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power's Motion to Close Case in the above matter.

I would appreciate it if you would return a stamped copy of this letter for Idaho Power's file in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Donovan E. Walker

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER )  
COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL ) CASE NO. IPC-E-08-23  
OF CHANGES TO THE IRRIGATION )  
PEAK REWARDS PROGRAM. ) MOTION TO CLOSE CASE  
)  
IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PROPOSAL )  
TO RECOVER THE ANNUAL COST OF )  
THE PROGRAM IN THE PCA. )

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") and, in accordance with RP 56 and RP 256, hereby moves the Commission to close this case.

This Motion is based upon the following:

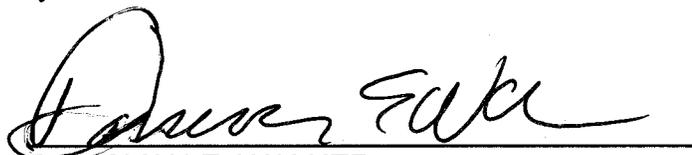
1. On December 3, 2008, the Commission bifurcated the primary issues in this matter into consideration of (1) the proposed program changes as set forth in the Stipulation and (2) the Company's funding proposal to include program costs in the Company's power cost adjustment ("PCA"). Order No. 30686, p. 1. The Commission

commenced a 14-day comment period regarding the proposed program changes set forth in the Stipulation. *Id.* at p. 1, 3. The Commission also commenced a 14-day intervention period regarding the Company's proposed funding method. Order No. 30694, p. 2. No party petitioned to intervene.

2. On January 14, 2009, the Commission issued Final Order No. 30716 approving the Stipulation regarding the proposed changes to the Irrigation Peak Rewards Program ("Program"). On the remaining issue, the Company met with Commission Staff and representatives of the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association and discussed the issues related to the Company's proposal to include funding in the PCA. Based on those discussions, the Company proposes to close this case and address the Program's funding in the Company's upcoming filing related to the Energy Efficiency Rider. A comment period has not been established, nor has any other procedure been set forth with regard to the bifurcated issue of the Company's funding proposal to include program costs in the PCA.

NOW, THEREFORE, Idaho Power respectfully moves the Commission to close this case, as there has been a final order issued for issue (1), consideration of the Program changes set forth in the Stipulation, and the Company requests to consider issue (2), the Program's funding, in its forthcoming Energy Efficiency Rider filing.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.

  
DONOVAN E. WALKER  
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009 I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing MOTION TO CLOSE CASE upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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