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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER )  
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A ) CASE NO. IPC-E-09-03  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND NECESSITY FOR THE LANGLEY )  
GULCH POWER PLANT. )  
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IDAHO POWER COMPANY

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

STEVEN STEIN

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Steven Stein and my business  
3 address is 1000 Legion Place, Suite 1100, Orlando, Florida  
4 32801.

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

7 A. I currently am employed with R. W. Beck,  
8 Inc. ("R. W. Beck") as a Principal and Senior Director.

9 Q. Please summarize your educational background  
10 and work experience.

11 A. I am a graduate of the University of Central  
12 Florida with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and an M.S.  
13 in Industrial Engineering. I received my Master of  
14 Business Administration at the Florida Institute of  
15 Technology. My Professional Engineer licenses are with the  
16 States of Alabama and Florida.

17 Since joining R. W. Beck in 1977, I have directed  
18 the preparation of power supply planning, financial and  
19 rate-related studies for individual electric utilities,  
20 joint action agencies, industrial clients and other large  
21 energy consumers. I have helped clients develop energy  
22 strategies and evaluate power supply alternatives. I have  
23 represented clients in contract evaluation and negotiations

1 to help them achieve the most economical and reliable  
2 energy supply.

3 Company witness Karl Bokenkamp included a copy of R.  
4 W. Beck's letter report as Exhibit No. 4 to his direct  
5 testimony in this proceeding. Exhibit No. 4 includes my  
6 resume describing my experience in further detail.

7 Q. Have you previously submitted or provided  
8 testimony.

9 A. Yes. I have rendered testimony before the  
10 Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 15100  
11 pertaining to the request for proposal process and the  
12 evaluation of responses to the request for proposals. I  
13 have rendered testimony before the Florida Public Service  
14 Commission in Docket No. 810346-EU, pertaining to a  
15 petition to Determine the Need for Transmission Lines  
16 required pursuant to the Transmission Line Siting Act under  
17 Florida Statutes. I have also submitted testimony before  
18 the FERC in FERC Docket No. ER83-3689 and before a Florida  
19 circuit court in regard to a revenue bond validation  
20 proceeding.

21 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in  
22 this matter?

23 A. At the request of Idaho Power Company  
24 ("Idaho Power" or the "Company"), I am submitting this

1 testimony to directly sponsor Exhibit No. 4. Exhibit No. 4  
2 is an abbreviated letter report that was prepared under my  
3 direction and control. The abbreviated letter report  
4 describes the Independent Consultant role R. W. Beck  
5 performed for Idaho Power in conjunction with the Company's  
6 requests for proposals for baseload generation in 2012 and  
7 offers certain conclusions regarding the process followed  
8 by the Company for conducting the RFP.

9 Q. Is Exhibit No. 4 a true and correct  
10 description of R. W. Beck's conclusions regarding Idaho  
11 Power's conduct of its 2012 Request For Proposals for  
12 baseload generation?

13 A. Yes. Exhibit No. 4, the letter report, is a  
14 true and correct statement of R. W. Beck's conclusion that  
15 the Idaho Power RFP Evaluation Team conducted the 2012  
16 baseload RFP process fairly and properly and that all  
17 qualifying offers provided to Idaho Power as a part of the  
18 RFP process, including the Benchmark Resource, were treated  
19 objectively and consistently as set forth in Section 5 of  
20 the Request For Proposals documents.

21 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?

22 A. Yes, it does.