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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-09-28
*CONVERT SCHEDULE 54 – FIXED COST ADJUSTMENT – FROM A
PILOT SCHEDULE TO AN ONGOING, PERMANENT SCHEDULE*

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

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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-09-28
AUTHORITY TO CONVERT SCHEDULE)	
54 – FIXED COST ADJUSTMENT – FROM)	IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S
A PILOT SCHEDULE TO AN ONGOING,)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
PERMANENT SCHEDULE.)	TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS
)	

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") and hereby requests that the Commission extend the date for filing Reply Comments in this case. Order No. 31010, the scheduling order, currently allows Reply Comments to be filed within ten days after the initial comment period. The initial comment period ended on March 25, 2010. As a result, Reply Comments would be due on April 5, 2010. Idaho Power is requesting an additional four days, until April 9, 2010, to file its Reply Comments.

Idaho Power makes this request based on the following:

1. Commission Staff, Idaho Conservation League, Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, and AARP all filed extensive Comments. In total, their Comments exceed forty pages. Because of the volume and complexity of the issues raised by Staff and Intervenors, it will take longer than the ten days allowed in Order No. 31010 for the Company to prepare and file adequate Reply Comments.

2. None of the Intervenors argue that the FCA should be discontinued. As a result, a very short delay in the filing of the Reply Comments will not impact the timing of the implementation of fixed cost adjustment rates, which is the subject of a separate case, IPC-E-10-07, filed by the Company on March 15, 2010.

3. Idaho Power has contacted counsel for Staff, CAPAI, and ICL, and the Company is authorized to advise the Commission that these Intervenors do not object to the extension. Idaho Power was unable to contact the Snake River Alliance.

Based on the foregoing, Idaho Power requests that the Commission issue its order allowing Reply Comments to be filed in this case on or before April 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of March 2010.



BARTON E. KLINE
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of March 2010 I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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