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**Re: Case No. IPC-E-10-01
Notice of Staff Intent to Engage in Settlement Discussions – IDAPA 31.01.01.272**

Commission Staff, by and through its attorney of record, in Case No. IPC-E-10-01, Scott Woodbury, does by this letter apprise the Commission and Parties of Record of Staff's intent to engage in settlement negotiations in Case No. IPC-E-10-01. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure Rule 272 – Procedures for Active Settlements. All parties will be provided an opportunity to participate in settlement discussions. The parties are reminded that settlement negotiations pursuant to Rule 272 are confidential, unless all participants to the negotiation agree to the contrary.

Sincerely,

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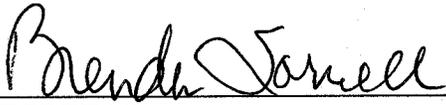
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010, SERVED THE FOREGOING **LETTER REGARDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**, IN CASE NO. IPC-E-10-01, BY E-MAILING A COPY THEREOF, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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