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January 2, 2013

Mr. Weldon Stutzman  
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Re: IPC-E-10-03 – In the Matter of the Development of Request for Proposal (RFP) Guidelines for the Procurement of Supply-Side Resources by Idaho Power Company

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

At the request of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Staff (“Staff”), Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) submits this letter in order to facilitate the closure of Idaho Public Utility Commission (“IPUC” or “Commission”) Case No. IPC-E-10-03, an investigation into the desirability of establishing competitive bidding guidelines for the procurement of supply-side resources.

Idaho Power does not currently anticipate the need to issue a RFP for a supply-side resource in the near future. In the interim, through the ongoing planning process for Idaho Power’s Integrated Resource Plan, the Company will continue to update the Commission and Staff on the current status of the Company’s need for additional supply-side resources.

Idaho Power also conforms to the Competitive Bidding Guidelines in the state of Oregon. The Company continues its involvement in Phase II of Oregon Public Utility Commission Case No. UM 1182, a competitive bidding investigation intended to provide further refinement to the comparison of relevant risks associated with resource acquisitions. Depending on the outcome of that case, the Company may revise its current practices and procedures in order to be compliant with future requirements of the Oregon guidelines.

In light of the fact that Idaho Power does not anticipate a need to issue a RFP for a supply-side resource in the near future and the Company’s planned compliance with the Competitive Bidding Guidelines in Oregon, Idaho Power supports the Staff’s position that IPUC Case No. IPC-E-10-03 should be closed. Prior to the Company issuing a RFP for a supply-side resource, the Commission or the Staff may initiate another proceeding to review the Company’s practices and procedures, and may choose to

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establish competitive bidding guidelines for the procurement of supply-side resources in the state of Idaho, if deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa D. Nordstrom".

Lisa D. Nordstrom

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