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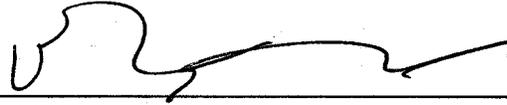
BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A) **CASE NO. IPC-E-11-05**
PRUDENCY DETERMINATION OF 2010)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER) **MOTION TO EXTEND**
EXPENDITURES) **COMMENT PERIOD**
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The Commission Staff by its attorney of record, Weldon B. Stutzman, Deputy Attorney General, files this Motion to Extend the Comment Period in Case No. IPC-E-11-05. On April 26, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a comment period for interested parties to file written comments and a two-week reply comment period. Pursuant to the Notice, written comments are to be filed by June 27, 2011, and reply comments are due July 11, 2011. In the process of preparing its written comments, Staff realized the DSM effectiveness evaluation methodology has changed from the previous year. As a result, Staff needs additional time to obtain information and fully understand the DSM program evaluations and prepare written comments. Staff contacted Idaho Power Company regarding an extension, and the Company stated it is agreeable to extending the comment period for an additional three weeks. Accordingly, Staff requests an extension of the comment period from June 27, to July 18, 2011, and a similar extension in the reply comment period, moving it to August 1, 2011.

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COMMENT PERIOD

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of June 2011.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 27TH DAY OF JUNE 2011, SERVED THE FOREGOING **MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT PERIOD**, IN CASE NO. IPC-E-11-05, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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