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Paul Kjellander, President
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RE: Case No. IPC-E-11-16

Dear Mr. Kjellander:

This letter is in response to the comments of the commission staff dated September 20, 2011, regarding the staff recommendation that the Agreement be applied to projects implemented after the date of the Commission Order approving creation of the dedicated fund held by Idaho Power.

Due to the ARRA time constraints, the Office of Energy Resources began the energy efficiency upgrades at the school buildings this summer. Prior to the project upgrades, the Office of Energy Resources was in close contact with Idaho Power Company to ensure that program requirements were being met. As the Office of Energy Resources has followed Idaho Power Company's existing rules for the operation of the incentive program, we therefore, request that any qualifying dates be determined by Idaho Power Company and the Office of Energy Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Chatburn".

John Chatburn
Administrator