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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-11-24  
AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RULE H )  
TARIFF RELATED TO THE GENERAL )  
OVERHEAD RATE. ) MOTION OF THE COMMISSION  
 ) STAFF FOR AN EXTENSION OF  
 ) TIME TO FILE COMMENTS**

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COMES NOW the Commission Staff by and through its attorney of record, Donald L. Howell, II, and respectfully request that the Commission grant the Staff an extension of time in which to file comments in the above referenced case.

On November 18, 2011, Idaho Power Company filed an Application with the Commission seeking authority to modify the general overhead rate it charges in the Company's Rule H tariff relating to new service attachments and distribution line installations and alterations. On January 4, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure requesting that interested persons submit comments no later than February 2, 2012. Idaho Power may file reply comments (if necessary) no later than February 9, 2012.

**EXTENSION REQUEST**

The Commission Staff requests a seven-day extension (until February 9, 2012) in which to file comments in this matter. Staff is still gathering information that will be incorporated in comments.

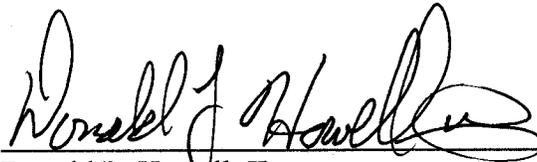
MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Staff believes an extension of seven days will not unduly delay the Commission's review of this issue. There is ample time for the Commission to issue its Order before the proposed effective date of March 1, 2012. Staff counsel has contacted counsel for Idaho Power and the Company has consented to the delay. Finally, Staff believes that an extension of seven days will not unduly prejudice any party submitting comments to this case.

**PRAYER**

Based upon the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff seven additional days in which to file comments in this matter. Staff does not object extending the date for reply comments, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted this                      day of February 2012.



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Donald L. Howell, II  
Deputy Attorney General

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012, SERVED THE FOREGOING **MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**, IN CASE NO. IPC-E-11-24, BY E-MAILING AND MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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