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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN) CASE NO. IPC-E-13-11
ACCOUNTING ORDER AUTHORIZING)
COLLECTION OF CAPITALIZED CUSTOM)
EFFICIENCY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.) COMMENTS OF THE
) COMMISSION STAFF
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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Weldon B. Stutzman, Deputy Attorney General, and in response to the Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure issued in Order No. 32799 on May 1, 2013, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

On April 15, 2013, Idaho Power Company filed an Application requesting an accounting order authorizing the Company to recover through its Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider) the regulatory asset associated with Custom Efficiency incentive payments. Idaho Power seeks recovery of incentive payments made between January 1, 2011 through June 1, 2013, plus accrued carrying charges, and also requests authorization to collect future incentive payments through the Rider made after June 1, 2013.