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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Case No. IPC-E-13-22
Update to Wind Integration Rates and Charges – Idaho Power Company's
Application and Testimony

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter are an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company's Application.

In addition, enclosed are an original and eight (8) copies each of the Direct Testimony of Philip B. DeVol and Michael J. Youngblood filed in support of the Application. One copy of each witnesses' testimony has been designated as the "Reporter's Copy." In addition, a disk containing a Word version of the aforementioned testimonies is enclosed for the Reporter.

Very truly yours,

Donovan E. Walker

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO) CASE NO. IPC-E-13-22
UPDATE ITS WIND INTEGRATION RATES)
AND CHARGES.) APPLICATION
_____)

In accordance with RP 052, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") hereby respectfully requests the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") authorize Idaho Power to update its wind integration rates and charges consistent with its 2013 Wind Integration Study Report ("2013 Study").

In support of this Application, Idaho Power represents as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Due to the variable and intermittent nature of wind generation, Idaho Power must modify its system operations to successfully integrate wind projects without impacting system reliability. Idaho Power, or any electrical system operator, must provide operating reserves from resources that are capable of increasing or decreasing dispatchable generation on short notice to offset changes in non-dispatchable wind generation. The effect of having to hold operating reserves on dispatchable resources