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UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

PHILIP B. DeVOL

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Philip B. DeVol and my business  
3 address is 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702.

4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

5 A. I am employed by Idaho Power Company ("Idaho  
6 Power" or "Company") as the Resource Planning Leader.

7 Q. Please describe your educational background  
8 and work experience with Idaho Power.

9 A. In May of 1989, I received a Bachelor of  
10 Science Degree in Mathematics from Miami University in  
11 Oxford, Ohio. I then received a Master of Science Degree  
12 in Biostatistics from the University of Michigan in May of  
13 1991.

14 Q. Please describe your work history at Idaho  
15 Power.

16 A. I began my employment with Idaho Power in 2001  
17 as an Engineering Specialist in the Water Management  
18 Department. In this position, I was responsible for  
19 modeling of the Idaho Power hydroelectric system for the  
20 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and relicensing studies.  
21 In 2004, I became a Water Management Operations Analyst  
22 where I continued to be responsible for hydroelectric  
23 system modeling.

24 In 2005, I became a Planning Analyst in the Power  
25 Supply Planning Department. In this position, I was

1 responsible for the compilation of the Idaho Power long-  
2 term operating plan prepared on a monthly basis as part of  
3 the Company's plan for managing risk. My duties in this  
4 position also expanded to include the study of wind  
5 integration.

6 I became the Power Supply Planning Leader in 2010  
7 and Resource Planning Leader in 2013. My duties in these  
8 positions have included project management for the most  
9 recent Idaho Power wind integration study.

10 I have been involved in regional and national  
11 proceedings related to the study of wind integration. I  
12 participated in methodology discussions for the 2007 Wind  
13 Integration Action Plan produced by the Northwest Wind  
14 Integration Forum. I have attended numerous Utility Wind  
15 Integration Group ("UWIG") workshops, and presented at UWIG  
16 workshops in Oklahoma City in 2006 and Portland, Oregon, in  
17 2007. I also presented to the Idaho Wind Working Group at  
18 their September 2011 meeting. Finally, earlier this month,  
19 I presented at a Centre for Energy Advancement through  
20 Technological Innovation ("CEATI") workshop focused on  
21 forecasting uncertainties for renewable energy supply.

22 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this  
23 matter?

24 A. Idaho Power is requesting that the Idaho  
25 Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") authorize the