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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL)
OR REJECTION OF AN ENERGY SALES)
AGREEMENT WITH J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY)
FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF)
ELECTRIC ENERGY.)
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CASE NO. IPC-E-15-02
COMMENTS OF THE
COMMISSION STAFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Daphne Huang, Deputy Attorney General, and in response to the Notice of Application and Notice Modified Procedure issued in Order No. 33223 on February 10, 2015, in Case No. IPC-E-15-02, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

On January 30, 2015, Idaho Power and Simplot entered into an Agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions of various Commission Orders applicable to this PURPA agreement for “other” projects. Under the terms of the Agreement, Simplot elected to contract with Idaho Power for a one-year term using the non-levelized other published avoided cost rates as currently established by Commission Orders for energy deliveries of less than 10 average megawatts (aMW).