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FROM:BEV BARKER

DATE:OCTOBER 18, 1996

RE:IDAHO POWER ADVICE NO.  96-06

OFF-SITE METER READING SERVICE

At the Commission’s direction, Staff met with Idaho Power yesterday to further discuss the charges for a new off-site meter reading service.  The Company agreed to deduct the price of a “regular” meter and only seek to recover the cost of installation and special metering equipment necessary for remote reading with a five year payback.  The Company still prefers not to charge an installation fee, so two proposals were prepared for the Commission’s consideration.

With a $25.00 installation charge, the monthly rate is:

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| Class 200 | Class 10 |
| $3.65 | $4.40 |

With no installation charge, the monthly rate is:

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| Class 200 | Class 10 |
| $4.50 | $5.25 |

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission prefer the monthly fee with the installation charge?  Without the installation charge?  Something else?

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