(text box: 1)BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A HOLDING COMPANY AND THE EXECUTION OF A SHARE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT. | )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | CASE NO. IPC-E-97-11  NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING  ORDER NO.  27256 |

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the request of the Legislative Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring of the Idaho Legislature, the Commission has extended the time period in which to submit comments in response to Idaho Power’s Application in this case until Monday, December 29, 1997, in order to accommodate the Committee’s mid December meeting and its desire to submit comments in this case.  This new deadline applies to all parties including those who have already filed comments.  The latter may file supplemental comments if they desire.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the scheduling deadlines previously established in the Notice of Scheduling issued in this case on October 31, 1997, is amended as set forth above.

THIS IS AN INTERLOCUTORY ORDER.  Any person interested in this Order may file a petition for review within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order.  A petition to review may request that the Commission: (1) rescind, clarify, alter, amend; (2) stay; or (3) finalize this Interlocutory Order. After any person has petitioned for review, any other person may file a cross-petition within seven (7) days.  See  Rules 321, 322, 323.03, 324, 325 (IDAPA 31.01.01.321 -325.)

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this                  day of December 1997.

                                                                                                                                      DENNIS S. HANSEN, PRESIDENT

                                                                                           RALPH NELSON, COMMISSIONER

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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Service Date

December 16, 1997