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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Daphne J. Huang
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RE: CASE NO. IPC-E-15-16

UPDATE TO PUBLISHED AVOIDED COST RATES TO REFLECT AN UPDATED
NATURAL GAS PRICE FORECAST OF THE U.S. ENERGY INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATION (EIA).

We have reviewed the information you have provided in your letter dated May 7, 2015, notifying Idaho Power of revisions to the PURPA published Avoided Cost Rate(s) in accordance with IPUC Order No. 32697 and 32802, specifically the update of the natural gas forecast to include the April 14, 2015 EIA natural gas forecast. Idaho Power concurs that the model and calculations used by the IPUC staff for Idaho Power Company are consistent with IPUC Order No. 32697 and 32802.

Sincerely,



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cc: Donovan Walker (IPCo)