



its Opening Brief. In a Stipulation filed with the Court, the Commission stipulated that it did not oppose the granting of Idaho Power's Motion. On December 31, 2002, the Court granted Idaho Power Company's Motion that allowed the Company to file its Opening Brief on or before January 31, 2003.

4. After receipt of Idaho Power Company's Opening Brief on January 31, 2003, John R. Hammond, counsel for the Commission became ill and was out of the office for approximately one week. In addition, due to the granting of Idaho Power's Motion for Extension of Time, the due date for the Respondent's brief was pushed back creating a conflict in counsel's previously schedule for absence from the office. As a result, counsel for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission has lost a number of days that would have been utilized in drafting the Respondent's Response Brief.

5. The Respondent, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, requests an additional 10 days, which is approximately the days lost due to the reasons stated in paragraph 4. With the extension for 10 days from February 28, 2003, the Commission's Brief would now be due on March 10, 2003.

6. There is attached to the Motion for Extension of Time, a Stipulation of Idaho Power Company agreeing to the extension of time, subject to the Court's approval.

7. See paragraph 6.

8. Counsel for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission does not intend to request any additional time for the filing of the Respondent's Brief in this matter and believes that no difficulty will be encountered. The Commission's Brief shall be filed no later than March 10, 2003.

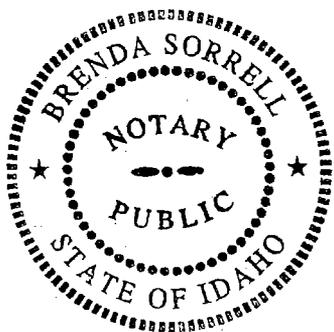
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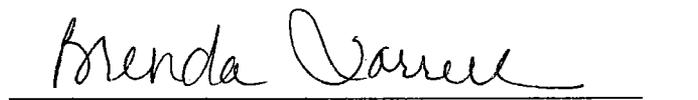
DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.

  
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John Hammond  
Deputy Attorney General

Attorney for the Respondent on Appeal  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.



  
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Notary Public for Idaho, residing at Boise, Idaho  
My Commission expires 5/6/04

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN R. HAMMOND  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONDENT'S  
RESPONSE BRIEF

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2003, SERVED THE FOREGOING STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF; AND AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN R. HAMMOND IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, IN SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO. 29016, IPUC CASE NO. IPC-E-01-34, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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