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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S)
INQUIRY ABOUT ENERGY) CASE NO. GNR-U-08-01
AFFORDABILITY ISSUES AND)
WORKSHOPS.) COMMISSION STAFF MOTION
) TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR
) FILING COMMENTS
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On September 29, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Workshops and Notice of Scheduling outlining a schedule for comments and submission of a final report. Staff's initial comments were to be filed by November 14, 2008.

Due to the overwhelming turnout and participation at the affordability workshops, Staff has been unable to compile and complete comments by the November 14 deadline. Staff, therefore, requests an extension for filing its comments and proposes the following modifications:

Staff comments due	November 26, 2008
Interested parties responses due	December 19, 2008
Staff final report due	January 16, 2009

Staff contacted the known and documented participants in this case to advise them of the delay. No objections had been received as of the date of this filing. Staff, therefore, requests that the Commission issue an Order approving the modified schedule.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November 2008.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMISSION STAFF MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING COMMENTS**, IN CASE NO. GNR-U-08-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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