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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
CAPITOL WATER CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO. CAP-W-15-01
AUTHORITY TO DECREASE ITS SCHEDULE)	
NO. 3 PURCHASE POWER ADJUSTMENT)	COMMENTS OF THE
RATE.)	COMMISSION STAFF
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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its attorney of record, Neil Price, Deputy Attorney General, and in response to the Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure issued in Order No. 33347, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

On June 22, 2015, Capitol Water Corp. (“Capitol Water,” the “Company”) filed an Application to decrease its Schedule No. 3 Purchased Power Adjustment Rate to “recover the Company’s cost of electricity related to Idaho Power Company’s (“Idaho Power”) electric rate schedules that have been approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (‘IPUC’ or ‘Commission’).” *Application* at 1. Capitol Water proposes an effective date of September 1, 2015.

Capitol Water states that the proposed rate change is necessitated by changes to Idaho Power’s rates and charges that have a corresponding effect on the Company’s costs for electric