DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE:

AUGUST 14, 2020

SUBJECT:

IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OR

REJECTION OF AN ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT WITH COLEMAN

HYDROELECTRIC LLC; CASE NO. IPC-E-20-27.

On August 13, 2020, Coleman Hydroelectric, LLC ("Coleman") filed a request for additional time to file written comments in this case. Coleman contends that it was unaware of the comment filing deadline until August 12, 2020. Previously in this case, Idaho Power Company filed an Application seeking approval of its proposed Energy Sales Agreement ("ESA") with Coleman for the energy generated by the Coleman Hydro Project (the "Facility"). The Facility is a qualifying facility ("QF") under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA").

The Commission Staff filed comments on August 6, 2020.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no objection to the request for an extension of time to file comments in this case. Coleman did not represent when it could file written comments though. Staff recommends that the Commission give Coleman until August 21, 2020 to file comments in this case.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to grant Coleman an extension of time to file comments in this case until August 21, 2020.

John/R. Hammond Jr.

Deputy Attorney General

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