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October 17, 2008

State of Idaho
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Statehouse
Boise ID 83720

Attention: Jean D. Jewell, Secretary

RE: Case No. AVU-U-08-02

The Applicant is requesting that the application under Case No. AVU-U-08-02 be amended by increasing the requested amount from \$150,000,000 to \$225,000,000.

On October 8, 2008 the Applicant filed an application requesting the authority to issue up to \$150,000,000 of various debt agreements. Under the current unpredictable and volatile market environment the Applicant is now seeking to increase that amount to \$225,000,000. The added flexibility this amendment would give would allow the Applicant the flexibility to access the debt markets when the opportunity arises.

If any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Kimball at 509-495-4584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Thoren".

Diane Thoren
Assistant Treasurer