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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO)
IMPLEMENT SOLAR INTEGRATION) CASE NO. IPC-E-14-18
RATES AND CHARGES.)
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IDAHO POWER COMPANY

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

MICHAEL J. YOUNGBLOOD

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Michael J. Youngblood and my
3 business address is 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho.

4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

5 A. I am employed by Idaho Power Company ("Idaho
6 Power" or "Company") as the Manager of Regulatory Projects
7 in the Regulatory Affairs Department.

8 Q. Please describe your educational background.

9 A. In May of 1977, I received a Bachelor of
10 Science Degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the
11 University of Idaho. From 1994 through 1996, I was a
12 graduate student in the Executive MBA program of Colorado
13 State University. Over the years, I have attended numerous
14 industry conferences and training sessions, including
15 Edison Electric Institute's "Electric Rates Advanced
16 Course."

17 Q. Please describe your work experience with
18 Idaho Power.

19 A. I began my employment with Idaho Power in
20 1977. During my career, I have worked in several
21 departments of the Company and subsidiaries of IDACORP,
22 including Systems Development, Demand Planning, Strategic
23 Planning, and IDACORP Solutions. From 1981 to 1988, I
24 worked as a Rate Analyst in the Rates and Planning
25 Department where I was responsible for the preparation of