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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER )**  
**COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO APPROVE )** **CASE NO. IPC-E-15-26**  
**THE TRANSFER AND SALE OF CERTAIN )**  
**ASSETS TO THE UNITED STATES )** **COMMENTS OF THE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL )** **COMMISSION STAFF**  
**BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. )**

The Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its attorney of record, Daphne Huang, Deputy Attorney General, submits the following comments in this case.

**BACKGROUND**

Idaho Power ("Idaho Power" or "Company") provides electric service to a United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) facility in the Company's service territory pursuant to Idaho Power's Tariff Schedule 19 (Large Power Service). Idaho Power owns and operates transformers and other facilities (hereafter, "Assets") on the FBI's side of the Point of Delivery (POD), to meet the FBI's electric service requirement under Idaho Power's Rule M addressing Facilities Charge Service. The FBI pays a monthly facilities charge to Idaho Power for this service.

On November 25, 2015, Idaho Power filed an Application with the Commission for an Order approving the transfer and sale of the Assets to the FBI. At the FBI's request, Idaho Power