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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF ROCKY)	CASE NO. PAC-E-07-05
MOUNTAIN POWER FOR APPROVAL)	
OF CHANGES TO ITS ELECTRIC)	Rebuttal Testimony
SERVICE SCHEDULES)	of Steven R. McDougal

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

CASE NO. PAC-E-07-05

October 2007

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address and present position with the**
2 **Company (also referred to as Rocky Mountain Power).**

3 A. My name is Steven R. McDougal and my business address is 201 South Main,
4 Suite 2300, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111. I am currently employed as the Director
5 of Revenue Requirements for Rocky Mountain Power.

6 **Q. Are you the same Steven R. McDougal that previously submitted testimony**
7 **in this proceeding?**

8 A. Yes.

9 **Purpose of Testimony**

10 **Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony in this proceeding?**

11 A. My rebuttal testimony explains and supports the Company's revised overall
12 revenue increase request of \$15.4 million, reduced from the \$18.5 million request
13 originally filed by the Company. In addition, my testimony provides the
14 following:

- 15 • A detailed calculation of the \$15.4 million requested revenue increase,
16 including a summary of the differences between the original filed request
17 and the current amount. The revised request includes the impact of
18 adjustments proposed by other parties that the Company is willing to accept
19 and other miscellaneous adjustments to the original filing.
- 20 • The Company's response to other revenue requirement issues raised in the
21 direct testimony of intervening parties in this case.
- 22 • Revisions to the estimated revenue requirement of the additional resources
23 included in this case and previously provided as Exhibit No. 13 to my direct

1 testimony.

2 **Required Revenue Increase**

3 **Q. What price increase is required to achieve the requested return on equity in**
4 **this case?**

5 A. As shown in Exhibit No. 47, an overall price increase of \$18.6 million is required
6 to produce the 10.75 percent return on equity requested by the Company in this
7 proceeding.

8 **Q. Is the Company requesting the full \$18.6 million required to earn a 10.75**
9 **percent return on equity?**

10 A. No. The Company has reflected the Rate Mitigation Cap as approved by the
11 Commission and described in my direct testimony. The Rate Mitigation Cap
12 decreases the revenue increase requested in my rebuttal testimony to \$15.4
13 million.

14 **Q. Please describe the calculation of the revised overall revenue increase.**

15 A. The Company's revised revenue increase of \$15.4 million was calculated using
16 the same allocation methodology and factors included in the original case, and it
17 incorporates adjustments proposed by other parties and miscellaneous items
18 identified by the Company that required adjustments from the Company's original
19 request. In support of the revised calculation, I am providing the following
20 exhibits:

- 21 • Exhibit No. 47 shows the total Idaho revenue requirement and the capped
22 revised protocol price change of \$15.4 million. This replaces Exhibit No. 11
23 page 1.0 from my direct testimony.

- 1 • Exhibit No. 48 contains revised results of operations summary, Exhibit No.
2 11 Tab 2 from my direct testimony.
- 3 • Exhibit No. 49 contains backup pages for the revised and new adjustments
4 made to my direct testimony. These adjustments are summarized below and
5 are all included as adjustments in Exhibit Nos. 47 and 48.

6 **Revenue Requirement Revisions**

7 **Q. Please identify and briefly describe the revenue requirement adjustments**
8 **proposed by intervening parties that the Company agrees to accept.**

9 A. The following adjustments were proposed by intervening parties and have been
10 accepted in whole or in part by the Company:

11 **Impute Additional Renewable Energy Credit (Green Tag) Revenues (Exhibit**
12 **No. 49, page 3.8)** – Increases revenues for the variance between calendar year
13 2006 actual revenues included in the case and the expected calendar year 2007
14 levels through December 2007. This adjustment replaces the adjustments
15 proposed by staff witness Ms. Terri Carlock. Support for this revised adjustment
16 and reasons for the modification to Ms. Carlock’s adjustments are provided by
17 Company witness Mr. Mark R. Tallman.

18 **Abandoned Projects (Exhibit No. 49, page 3.9)** – Remove test year write-off
19 expense associated with abandoned projects as proposed by Staff witness Ms.
20 Patricia Harms.

21 **Non-Recurring expenses (Exhibit No. 49, page 3.10)** – Removes items that are
22 not considered recurring and/or related to Idaho utility operations from the test
23 year as proposed by Staff witness Mr. John Nobbs. The Company is willing to

1 partially accept Mr. Nobbs' proposed adjustment, with the exception of certain
2 general rate case expenses. The Company also requests an accounting
3 clarification as it relates to a settlement between the Company and the IRS. These
4 two items are addressed in more detail later in my testimony.

5 **Net Lease Expense (Exhibit No. 49, page 3.11)** – Reduces net lease expense
6 (lease expense less sublease revenues) for certain floors in the One Utah Center as
7 proposed by Staff witness Mr. Joe Leckie.

8 **Fiscal Year Conversion (Exhibit No. 49, page 3.12)** – Removes the costs
9 originally included in the case for the Company to change its fiscal year to a
10 calendar year reporting period as proposed by Staff witness Mr. Leckie.

11 **Change-in-Control Severance (Exhibit No. 49, page 3.13)** – Removes a portion
12 of the change-in-control severance expense as proposed by Staff witness Mr.
13 Leckie. This is discussed in more detail below and in the rebuttal testimony of
14 Company witness Mr. Erich D. Wilson wherein he discusses the details
15 supporting the Company's severance plan and the prudent nature of its use.

16 **Blundell Tax Credits (Exhibit No. 49, page 7.9)** – Adds into results the Federal
17 Renewable Energy Tax Credit and Utah State Renewable Energy Tax Credit
18 associated with the Blundell bottoming cycle facility that were inadvertently
19 excluded from the original filing as identified by Staff witness Ms. Harms.

20 **Cottonwood Coal Lease (Exhibit No. 49, page 8.13)** – Removes the Company's
21 estimate of payments to the Utah Trust Lands Administration regarding the
22 Company's bid in an auction to lease the Cottonwood coal reserves as proposed
23 by Staff witness Mr. Leckie.

1 **Bridger Dragline (Exhibit No. 49, page 8.14)** – Removes the book value of a
2 dragline included in the Jim Bridger Mine rate base that has now been sold. This
3 adjustment was proposed by Staff witness Mr. Leckie.

4 **Q. Please identify and briefly describe any other revenue requirement**
5 **adjustments that the Company is making that are different from those**
6 **contained in your original filing.**

7 A. The following are additional adjustments proposed by the Company and that are
8 reflected in the Company's rebuttal revenue requirement:

9 **Wage and Benefit Adjustment (Exhibit No. 49, pages 4.20 through 4.23)** –

10 Senior Executive Retirement Program costs were inadvertently removed from the
11 filing in both the original wage adjustment and the MEHC transition adjustment.

12 Some mining benefit expenses were also included in both the wage adjustment
13 and in the cost of fuel. Both of these items that were double counted are corrected.

14 This adjusts Exhibit No. 11, pages 4.2 through 4.5 in my direct testimony, which
15 are the wage annualization adjustment and the pro forma wage adjustment.

16 **Incremental O&M (Exhibit No. 49, page 4.24)** – Removes the incremental

17 O&M expense associated with the Goodnoe Hills wind plant. The Company
18 expects some of the individual wind turbines to be in service before the end of

19 2007, but the entire project will not be completed. Since the project will not be

20 completely in service, we are removing the incremental O&M associated with the
21 plant in this adjustment, the rate base in the following adjustment, the Renewable

22 Energy Tax Credit in the adjustment to page 7.11 below, and the projected energy

23 from net power costs. This adjustment corrects Exhibit No. 11, page 4.10 in the

1 original filing.

2 **Net Power Costs (Exhibit No. 49, page 5.7)** – Reflects the change in the net
3 power cost study to reflect the removal of the Goodnoe Hills wind plant, and
4 corrects errors related to gas swap mark-to-market values, allocation codes
5 identified with actual net power costs, and the double counting of certain demand
6 side management costs. These adjustments are discussed in more detail by
7 Company witness Mr. Mark T. Widmer. This adjustment corrects Exhibit No. 11,
8 page 5.1 in the original filing.

9 **Major Plant Additions (Exhibit No. 49, page 8.15)** – Removes certain major
10 plant additions (5 transmission, 1 hydro) from rate base because their projected
11 in-service dates have been extended beyond the test period. This adjustment also
12 removes the rate base associated with the Goodnoe Hills wind plant, consistent
13 with other adjustments in this filing. This adjusts Exhibit No. 11, page 8.8 in the
14 original filing. This adjustment is discussed in more detail below.

15 **Depreciation Expense (Exhibit No. 49, page 6.3)** – Removes depreciation
16 expense and reserve related to the removal of certain major plant additions (5
17 transmission and 1 hydro) described above. This adjustment also reflects the
18 removal of the Goodnoe Hills wind plant. This corrects Exhibit No. 11, pages 6.1
19 and 6.2 in the original filing.

20 **Oregon Tax Credit (Exhibit No. 49, page 7.10)** – Adds into results an Oregon
21 Business Energy Tax Credit (“BETC”) resulting from the Leaning Juniper wind
22 plant. This tax credit was inadvertently left out of the Company’s original filing.

23 **Renewable Energy Tax Credit (Exhibit No. 49, page 7.11)** – Removes the

1 Renewable Energy Tax Credit associated with the Goodnoe Hills wind plant.

2 This adjusts Exhibit No. 11, page 7.3 in the original filing.

3 **SO2 Emission Allowance Sales**

4 **Q. Why does the Company support a 15-year amortization of revenue from the**
5 **sale of SO2 emission allowances?**

6 A. Revenue from the sale of SO2 emission allowances is amortized over 15 years to
7 match the benefits and costs of the allowances. The SO2 emissions allowances
8 are partially a result of new clean air investments such as the Huntington 2
9 scrubber. These investments, along with the cost of the power plants, are spread
10 over a longer period of time. As such, it is appropriate that the revenue from the
11 sale of SO2 emission allowances also be spread over a longer period of time to
12 better align the cost and benefits associated with these investments, and the
13 Company believes that 15 years is an appropriate time period.

14 **Q. Are there any other reasons for spreading the SO2 allowances over a longer**
15 **period?**

16 A. Another reason for spreading the sales revenue over 15 years is the variability in
17 both the volume of sales and the sales price. Since both of these are difficult to
18 predict, a 15 year amortization ensures Idaho customers receive the benefits of
19 any sales, even if they do not occur in a test period. Under Mr. Michael
20 Gorman's proposal to reflect sales as they occurred, the only sales that will be
21 reflected in rates will be those that materialize during the test period of a filed rate
22 case.

1 **Severance Expense**

2 **Q. Please describe the adjustments the Company has agreed to make with**
3 **respect to change-in-control severance.**

4 A. As noted above, the Company agrees to accept Staff's adjustment to change-in-
5 control severance as proposed by Mr. Leckie. While the Company believes the
6 costs were prudently incurred and should be fully recovered, for ratemaking
7 purposes in this case, the Company is willing to accept Mr. Leckie's position
8 based on his cost benefit calculations as the Company believes Staff's position
9 represents a reasonable compromise in this case.

10 **Q. What about Mr. Timothy Shurtz's proposed adjustment to change-in-control**
11 **severance?**

12 A. Mr. Shurtz filed a response to a data request from the Company indicating that he
13 agrees with Commission Staff's proposed adjustment, which the Company has
14 also accepted. Accordingly, the Company does not believe there is a need to
15 respond to Mr. Shurtz's direct testimony on this issue.

16 **Q. What about Monsanto's proposed adjustment to change-in-control**
17 **severance?**

18 A. The Company disagrees with Mr. Gorman's adjustment.

19 **Q. Why does the Company disagree with Mr. Gorman's proposed severance**
20 **adjustment?**

21 A. Mr. Gorman asserts that the Company should not be able to defer severance of
22 any employees displaced prior to October 2006 when the deferral order was
23 approved. This does not match the enabling costs associated with a manpower

1 reduction with the benefit customers are receiving through reduced salaries. In
2 support of this position, Mr. Gorman impliedly relies upon a state of Washington
3 rule. Such a position arbitrarily denies recovery of a substantial portion of the
4 severance costs based on a rule that has no bearing in the state of Idaho. The
5 Idaho Commission has allowed the recovery of prudent costs incurred prior to
6 filing for deferred accounting authorization in prior proceedings. Two examples
7 of proceedings where recovery was granted for costs incurred prior to the filing of
8 the deferral application are case PAC-E-03-5 for tax audit payments and PAC-E-
9 02-1 for excess net power costs related to the spike in power prices during late
10 2000 to mid-2001.

11 Mr. Gorman also proposes to allocate the costs to Idaho based on the
12 proportion of merger savings ultimately allocated to Idaho. Proposing ad hoc
13 allocation methods sets a bad precedent and is not consistent with the allocation
14 method used in this case and approved by the Commission. Severance costs
15 should be allocated in accordance with cost causation and the Revised Protocol
16 methodology, similar to all other costs in the case.

17 **Plant Additions**

18 **Q. What is the Company's position on the proposed adjustments to major plant**
19 **additions?**

20 A. The Company acknowledges that as a result of the test year conventions being
21 applied in this case, plant that will not be in service prior to January 1, 2008,
22 should not be included in revenue requirement. However, the Company once
23 again reiterates that it is spending a significant amount of capital to meet the

1 needs of its customers for which it is not earning a return due to regulatory lag
2 and test year conventions. With that said, as part of our rebuttal case we have
3 removed those plant additions identified by Staff (5 transmission and 1 hydro
4 identified below) that will not be completed prior to January 1, 2008. In addition,
5 we are removing the Goodnoe Hills wind plant because the plant will not be
6 completely in service by the end of the year. The Company does not agree with
7 the additional adjustments made to major plant additions.

8 **Q. Please identify the 5 transmission and 1 hydro project which are being**
9 **removed from the major plant additions.**

10 A. Below is a list of the 5 transmission and 1 hydro project being removed from this
11 filing due to a change in the projected in-service date for each project:

- 12 • McClelland Emigration Tap 1.4Mi OH Line (transmission)
- 13 • Transmission Relay Repl Zone 3 Setting (transmission)
- 14 • Copco transformer 250 MVA (transmission)
- 15 • Line 1 Conversion Project, Convert Line 1 to 115 kV (transmission)
- 16 • Upper Green River Valley project (transmission)
- 17 • Copco 2 Electrical Overhaul (hydro)

18 **Q. Do you believe the electric plant in service amounts included in this case are**
19 **at a reasonable level given the test year conventions that are being applied?**

20 A. Yes. There was considerable discussion in testimony as to whether the major
21 plant additions included in the case are known and measurable. The best measure
22 of electric plant in service is to look at actual results. Actual electric plant in
23 service allocated to Idaho as of September 30, 2007 is \$955 million. This is \$29

1 million above the \$926 million of electric plant in service included in the original
2 filing and \$32 million above the electric plant in service included in this rebuttal
3 filing of \$923 million.

4 **Q. Please respond to Monsanto's argument that you have not included increases**
5 **in accumulated depreciation in your rate base forecast.**

6 A. The Company has followed a traditional procedure for using an historic test
7 period with known and measurable adjustments for plant additions. While
8 Monsanto mentions the exclusion of the increases in depreciation reserve, they
9 fails to mention customers benefited because this was more than offset by also
10 excluding from rate base plant additions less than \$2 million. In 2006, the
11 Company spent \$477 million on projects costing less than \$2 million, and only
12 had depreciation and amortization expense of \$454 million. In 2007, we expect to
13 spend over \$477 million on projects costing less than \$2 million, none of which
14 are included in this case. The Company's filing does adjust the accumulated
15 depreciation reserve for the depreciation associated with the plant additions
16 included in the filing.

17 It is the Company's desire to move to a fully forecasted test year to set
18 rates based on a forecast of all changes in rate base, expenses, and revenue, it has
19 not done so in this case. Monsanto's proposal is simply attempting to "cherry
20 pick" certain additional items in contravention to the Commission established test
21 period convention in Idaho simply to reduce the revenue requirement in this
22 proceeding. To follow Monsanto's logic would be to prepare a full forecast test
23 period case, including all plant additions, even those less than \$2 million, and

1 include increases in accumulated depreciation of approximately \$25 million per
2 year.

3 **Q. What is the Company's position on the \$100 million threshold proposed by**
4 **Staff for major plant additions?**

5 A. The \$100 million threshold for major plant additions proposed by Staff is
6 unreasonably high. As pointed out by Staff, only a small percentage of the
7 Company's plant additions meet this limit. Staff's proposed adjustment only
8 allows partial recovery of prudently incurred investment in projects costing less
9 than \$100 million unless the investments were made prior to January 31, 2007.

10 Staff tries to justify the exclusion of plant under \$100 million as being
11 immaterial. Although the individual projects may be immaterial, when added
12 together they become material. In 2006, the Company spent \$125 million on
13 projects which individually cost between \$2 million and \$100 million, but for
14 which the Company will not be allowed full recovery using the \$100 million
15 threshold proposed by staff. During 2007, the Company will invest a total of
16 \$172 million on projects individually costing between \$2 million and \$100
17 million. In aggregate, these projects are material to the Company and the
18 Company believes it is entitled to a return on this investment.

19 **New Depreciation Rates**

20 **Q. Please respond to Monsanto's suggestion that the new depreciation rates filed**
21 **with this Commission would result in \$1 million reduction in the revenue**
22 **requirement.**

23 A. The new depreciation rates are not included in this case and should not be.

1 Although the depreciation study has been filed, it is not yet approved, is still
2 subject to change, and will not become effective until January 1, 2008 at the
3 earliest.

4 **Q. If the new depreciation rates are used, what else should be updated in the**
5 **case?**

6 A. If new depreciation rates not effective until 2008 are included in this case, the
7 Commission should look at the use of a forecast test period to correctly forecast
8 all components of the Company's revenue requirement to a 2008 level. To be
9 consistent, the Company should forecast loads, revenues, net power costs, O&M
10 costs, and rate base to their projected 2008 levels.

11 **Non-Recurring Expenses**

12 **Q. Why is the Company removing the adjustment proposed by Staff witness**
13 **Mr. Nobbs pertaining to general rate case costs from other states?**

14 A. The Company objects to Mr. Nobbs' proposal for two reasons: 1) the Company
15 believes that these costs should be allocated to all states; and 2) his adjustment
16 incorrectly changes the allocation of rate case costs for all states other than Idaho
17 to situs allocation, while leaving Idaho rate case costs system allocated so that
18 only a small percentage is being paid by Idaho customers.

19 **Q. Why should the costs of general rate cases in all states served by the**
20 **Company be system allocated?**

21 A. The Company is filing rate cases in several of its states each year. Due to the
22 volume of rate cases and structure of the Company's staff, work done on rate
23 cases in one state often reduces the work required for rate cases in other states.

1 The only alternative available to allocate costs fairly would be to keep track of all
2 rate case costs, including employee labor, and whether the costs were specific to
3 one state or multiple states. The Company does not currently have such a system
4 in place.

5 **Q. What is your position on Staff witness Mr. Nobbs' adjustment to amortize**
6 **the IRS settlement related to tax exempt bonds?**

7 A. The Company has included Mr. Nobbs' adjustment to amortize costs for a one-
8 time settlement with the IRS in our rebuttal case; the Company is willing to
9 accept Mr. Nobbs' adjustment on the condition that the Commission authorize
10 deferred accounting treatment of the unamortized balance, allowing the Company
11 to set up a regulatory asset for the remaining balance.

12 **Revenue Growth**

13 **Q. Please respond to Dr. Dennis Peseau's proposal to adjust revenues to account**
14 **for load growth included as Agrium Exhibit No. 405.**

15 A. Agrium Exhibit No. 405 has the following errors:

- 16 • Agrium's exhibit compares the incremental revenues to the average net
17 power cost ("NPC") level rather than the incremental NPC amount. The
18 average NPC of \$15.35 is significantly below the incremental NPC required
19 to serve new load. If the incremental NPC is estimated at \$50/MWh,
20 multiplied by the 33,562 MWh used by Dr. Peseau, then his calculated
21 revenue requirement reduction is overstated by over \$1,160,000.
- 22 • Agrium's Exhibit No. 405 only adds incremental load for Idaho. To be
23 correct, load should be increased in all states since NPC are system

1 allocated. On the other had, if Idaho is the only state with increased load,
2 there must also be a corresponding increase in Idaho jurisdictional allocation
3 factors. Adjusting the Idaho energy factor by including an additional 33,562
4 MWh and the Idaho capacity by adding 3.8 MW per month (33,562/8760
5 hours per year), would increase Idaho revenue requirement by
6 approximately \$1 million. This \$1 million should be included as a
7 deduction in Dr. Peseau's computation.

- 8 • The Company has not included revenue in this case related to load growth,
9 nor has it included the corresponding additional capital cost for meters,
10 lines, or infrastructure. These costs would be incremental to all of the
11 capital additions already included in the case.

12 If Dr. Peseau's adjustment were corrected to reflect the errors noted above, it
13 would have minimal if any impact on the Company's Idaho revenue requirement.

14 **Property Taxes**

15 **Q. Has the Idaho property tax reduction mentioned by Mr. Shurtz been**
16 **included in this case?**

17 A. Yes. The affect of House Bill No. 1 has been reflected by the use of a 9.3 mill, or
18 .93 percent composite Idaho property tax rate applied to an estimate of assessed
19 value. This rate is approximately 22 percent lower than the 12.0 mill, or 1.2
20 percent composite Idaho property tax rate for 2005. Thus, the amount of Idaho
21 property tax expense included in the company's current rate case is lower due to
22 the passage of House Bill No. 1. It is important to note, however, that for
23 purposes of setting the Company's rates, property tax expense is allocated on a

1 system wide basis. Thus, customers in Idaho and the other five states served by
2 PacifiCorp share in the benefit of reduced Idaho taxes in the same way that Idaho
3 customers would from favorable tax legislation passed by other states.

4 **Mailing**

5 **Q. Have you reviewed the issue raised by Mr. Shurtz regarding the cost**
6 **difference between mailing bills and having bills sent electronically to**
7 **customers?**

8 A. The Company continually explores options to reduce customer costs, and
9 currently offers customers the option of receiving bills electronically and of
10 paying online. Despite these alternative options, the number of customer mailings
11 increased by 400,000 between 2005 and 2006. As a result of these increases, the
12 postage adjustment proposed by the Company is appropriate.

13 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

14 A. Yes.

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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of Steven R. McDougal

Revised Price Change

October 2007

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
STATE OF IDAHO
Normalized Results of Operations
12 Months Ended December 2006 with Known and Measurables
Company Rebuttal Position**

(1) December 2006 Rolled-In Revenue Requirement	191,196,377
(2) Rate Mitigation Cap	101.67%
(3) Capped Revised Protocol Revenue Requirement	194,389,357
(4) Normalized December 2006 General Business Revenues	178,992,843
(5) Capped Revised Protocol Price Change	<u>15,396,514</u>
Revised Protocol	
(6) Filed Revised Protocol Revenue Requirement	197,613,774
(7) Normalized December 2006 General Business Revenues	178,992,843
(8) Revised Protocol Price Change	18,620,931
(9) Capped Revised Protocol Price Change	<u>15,396,514</u>
(10) Reduction to Revised Protocol Revenue Requirement	<u>(3,224,417)</u>

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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of Steven R. McDougal

Revised Results of Operations

October 2007

**Rocky Mountain Power
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

USER SPECIFIC INFORMATION

STATE:	IDAHO
PERIOD:	DECEMBER 2006
FILE:	JAM-Idaho GRC-Dec2006DRebuttal101707
PREPARED BY:	Revenue Requirement Department
DATE:	10/24/2007
TIME:	3:37:05 PM
TYPE OF RATE BASE:	Beginning/Ending
ALLOCATION METHOD:	REVISED PROTOCOL
FERC JURISDICTION:	Separate Jurisdiction
8 OR 12 CP:	12 Coincidental Peaks
DEMAND %	75% Demand
ENERGY %	25% Energy

TAX INFORMATION

<u>TAX RATE ASSUMPTIONS:</u>	<u>TAX RATE</u>
FEDERAL RATE	35.00%
STATE EFFECTIVE RATE	4.54%
TAX GROSS UP FACTOR	1.614
FEDERAL/STATE COMBINED RATE	37.95%

CAPITAL STRUCTURE INFORMATION

	<u>CAPITAL STRUCTURE</u>	<u>EMBEDDED COST</u>	<u>WEIGHTED COST</u>
DEBT	49.10%	6.26%	3.074%
PREFERRED	0.50%	5.41%	0.027%
COMMON	50.40%	10.75%	5.418%
	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>8.519%</u>

OTHER INFORMATION

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Description of Account Summary:		Ref	UNADJUSTED RESULTS		IDAHO	IDAHO	
			TOTAL	OTHER		ADJUSTMENTS	ADJ TOTAL
1	Operating Revenues						
2	General Business Revenues	2.3	2,847,007,473	2,707,459,234	139,548,239	39,444,604	178,992,843
3	Interdepartmental	2.3	(7)	(7)	0	0	0
4	Special Sales	2.3	750,904,692	704,076,767	46,827,925	76,032,200	122,860,125
5	Other Operating Revenues	2.4	147,397,762	142,055,496	5,342,266	1,132,789	6,475,056
6	Total Operating Revenues	2.4	3,745,309,919	3,553,591,489	191,718,430	116,609,593	308,328,023
7							
8	Operating Expenses:						
9	Steam Production	2.5	740,727,406	692,965,418	47,761,989	3,993,722	51,755,711
10	Nuclear Production	2.6	0	0	0	0	0
11	Hydro Production	2.7	36,497,550	34,195,851	2,301,699	22,960	2,324,659
12	Other Power Supply	2.9	925,911,510	885,451,266	40,460,243	109,339,949	149,800,192
13	Transmission	2.10	136,930,481	128,278,726	8,651,756	357,936	9,009,692
14	Distribution	2.12	218,820,422	207,464,521	11,355,901	(1,278,420)	10,077,481
15	Customer Accounting	2.12	107,864,332	103,228,728	4,635,604	(49,249)	4,586,354
16	Customer Service & Infor	2.13	52,739,370	49,601,990	3,137,380	(1,476,275)	1,661,105
17	Sales	2.13	0	0	0	0	0
18	Administrative & General	2.14	238,975,926	225,798,106	13,177,820	(1,874,813)	11,303,007
19							
20	Total O & M Expenses	2.14	2,458,466,997	2,326,984,605	131,482,392	109,035,809	240,518,200
21							
22	Depreciation	2.16	391,176,792	368,273,332	22,903,460	1,589,645	24,493,105
23	Amortization	2.17	62,931,521	59,727,356	3,204,165	140,673	3,344,838
24	Taxes Other Than Income	2.17	101,034,471	96,321,414	4,713,057	217,460	4,930,517
25	Income Taxes - Federal	2.20	140,680,908	137,500,624	3,180,285	(403,792)	2,776,492
26	Income Taxes - State	2.20	17,190,112	16,801,131	388,981	25,013	413,994
27	Income Taxes - Def Net	2.19	27,178,051	25,500,976	1,677,075	758,784	2,435,858
28	Investment Tax Credit Adj.	2.17	(5,854,860)	(5,097,070)	(757,790)	0	(757,790)
29	Misc Revenue & Expense	2.4	(15,439,233)	(14,415,629)	(1,023,605)	855,123	(168,481)
30							
31	Total Operating Expenses	2.20	3,177,364,759	3,011,596,740	165,768,019	112,218,715	277,986,734
32							
33	Operating Revenue for Return		567,945,160	541,994,749	25,950,411	4,390,879	30,341,289
34							
35	Rate Base:						
36	Electric Plant in Service	2.30	14,745,911,135	13,879,811,503	866,099,632	57,182,299	923,281,931
37	Plant Held for Future Use	2.31	3,283,901	3,218,437	65,464	(65,464)	0
38	Misc Deferred Debits	2.33	112,065,538	108,895,143	3,170,395	515,239	3,685,634
39	Elec Plant Acq Adj	2.31	80,044,642	74,996,668	5,047,975	0	5,047,975
40	Nuclear Fuel	2.31	0	0	0	0	0
41	Prepayments	2.32	29,605,268	27,831,068	1,774,200	0	1,774,200
42	Fuel Stock	2.32	67,885,637	63,430,222	4,455,414	1,285,407	5,740,822
43	Material & Supplies	2.32	123,572,819	116,086,160	7,486,659	0	7,486,659
44	Working Capital	2.33	66,893,859	63,843,094	3,050,764	1,095,675	4,146,439
45	Weatherization Loans	2.31	18,187,445	12,359,012	5,828,433	0	5,828,433
46	Miscellaneous Rate Base	2.34	7,676,454	7,088,719	587,735	0	587,735
47							
48	Total Electric Plant		15,255,126,697	14,357,560,027	897,566,670	60,013,156	957,579,826
49							
50	Rate Base Deductions:						
51	Accum Prov For Depr	2.38	(5,801,309,811)	(5,445,638,690)	(355,671,121)	(518,643)	(356,189,764)
52	Accum Prov For Amort	2.39	(372,108,846)	(351,419,894)	(20,688,952)	(38,318)	(20,727,270)
53	Accum Def Income Taxes	2.35	(1,194,262,511)	(1,115,991,726)	(78,270,785)	311,620	(77,959,165)
54	Unamortized ITC	2.35	(12,979,804)	(12,921,554)	(58,250)	(2,067,067)	(2,125,317)
55	Customer Adv for Const	2.34	(8,446,845)	(8,686,619)	239,773	(499,058)	(259,285)
56	Customer Service Deposits	2.34	0	0	0	0	0
57	Misc. Rate Base Deductions	2.34	(92,950,646)	(87,656,742)	(5,293,904)	(3,420,148)	(8,714,052)
58							
59	Total Rate Base Deductions		(7,482,058,464)	(7,022,315,226)	(459,743,239)	(6,231,614)	(465,974,852)
60							
61	Total Rate Base		7,773,068,233	7,335,244,801	437,823,432	53,781,542	491,604,974
62							
63	Return on Rate Base		7.307%		5.927%		6.172%
64							
65	Return on Equity		8.345%		5.608%		6.094%
66	Net Power Costs		773,021,586		51,152,344		57,755,258
67	100 Basis Points in Equity:						
68	Revenue Requirement Impact		63,136,606		3,556,213		3,993,052
69	Rate Base Decrease		(501,579,685)		(34,311,644)		(37,114,022)

REVISED PROTOCOL				UNADJUSTED RESULTS				
Beginning/Ending							IDAHO	
FERC	DESCRIP	BUS	FACTOR	Ref	TOTAL	OTHER	ADJUSTMENT	ADJ TOTAL
ACCT		FUNC						
209	500	Operation	Supervision & Engineering					
210		P	SG		21,159,284	19,824,885	1,334,399	1,592,382
211		P	SSGCH		1,526,906	1,437,837	89,070	88,924
212				B2	22,686,191	21,262,722	1,423,469	1,681,306
213								
214	501	Fuel Related						
215		P	SE		439,612,173	410,678,392	28,933,781	32,184,277
216		P	SE		-	-	-	-
217		P	SE		-	-	-	-
218		P	SSECT		-	-	-	-
219		P	SSECH		45,467,404	42,691,684	2,775,720	3,084,313
220				B2	485,079,578	453,370,076	31,709,502	35,268,590
221								
222	502	Steam Expenses						
223		P	SG		29,831,632	27,950,315	1,881,317	1,881,317
224		P	SSGCH		2,488,756	2,343,578	145,178	145,178
225				B2	32,320,388	30,293,893	2,026,494	2,026,494
226								
227	503	Steam From Other Sources						
228		P	SE		3,110,724	2,905,987	204,737	217,640
229				B2	3,110,724	2,905,987	204,737	217,640
230								
231	505	Electric Expenses						
232		P	SG		2,862,058	2,681,564	180,494	180,494
233		P	SSGCH		1,353,346	1,274,401	78,945	78,945
234				B2	4,215,405	3,955,965	259,440	259,440
235								
236	506	Misc. Steam Expense						
237		P	SG		28,907,136	27,084,123	1,823,014	1,823,014
238		P	SE		-	-	-	-
239		P	SSGCH		1,783,535	1,679,496	104,040	104,040
240				B2	30,690,672	28,763,618	1,927,053	1,927,053
241								
242	507	Rents						
243		P	SG		1,050,584	984,329	66,255	66,255
244		P	SSGCH		122,887	115,719	7,168	7,168
245				B2	1,173,471	1,100,048	73,423	73,423
246								
247	510	Maint Supervision & Engineering						
248		P	SG		5,171,457	4,845,321	326,135	326,135
249		P	SSGCH		2,432,903	2,290,983	141,919	141,919
250				B2	7,604,360	7,136,305	468,055	468,055
251								
252								
253								
254	511	Maintenance of Structures						
255		P	SG		18,800,652	17,614,998	1,185,654	1,185,654
256		P	SSGCH		675,302	635,909	39,393	39,393
257				B2	19,475,953	18,250,907	1,225,046	1,225,046
258								
259	512	Maintenance of Boiler Plant						
260		P	SG		87,213,304	81,713,241	5,500,063	5,500,063
261		P	SSGCH		3,033,533	2,856,577	176,956	176,956
262				B2	90,246,837	84,569,818	5,677,019	5,677,019
263								
264	513	Maintenance of Electric Plant						
265		P	SG		31,859,935	29,850,704	2,009,231	2,009,231
266		P	SSGCH		646,757	609,029	37,728	37,728
267				B2	32,506,692	30,459,734	2,046,958	2,046,958
268								
269	514	Maintenance of Misc. Steam Plant						
270		P	SG		9,115,402	8,540,543	574,858	738,752
271		P	SSGCH		2,501,736	2,355,801	145,935	145,935
272				B2	11,617,137	10,896,344	720,793	884,687
273								
274								
				B2	740,727,406	692,965,418	47,761,989	51,755,711

