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SUBJECT: Plan for Operations, Maintenance, and Emergency Response Activities Gateway West Transmission Line Project

Idaho Power Company and Rocky Mountain Power (Companies) are pleased to submit the attached document as a supplement to the Companies' August 2008 *Revised Plan of Development* for the Gateway West Transmission Project (Project). The document presents the Companies proposal for conducting routine and emergency operation and maintenance (O&M) activities for the Project. This plan is intended to ensure the following:

- O&M activities comply with applicable state and federal laws and policies;
- Consistency across and within federal jurisdictions;
- The Companies are able to access the transmission line and ancillary facilities and implement the necessary O&M activities in a timely, cost effective and safe manner;
- Impacts to the environment are avoided where practicable or are minimized; and
- The Companies comply with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and Western Electric Coordinating Council (WECC) reliability and service requirements.

If you have any questions on the plan, please feel free to contact me at 208-388-5093.