

IDACORP INC
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM U-3A-2

STATEMENT BY HOLDING COMPANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION UNDER RULE U-3A-2 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

To Be Filed Annually Prior to March 1

IDACORP, Inc.
(Name of Company)

HEREBY FILES WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO RULE 2, ITS STATEMENT CLAIMING EXEMPTION AS A HOLDING COMPANY FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935, AND SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NAME, STATE OF ORGANIZATION, LOCATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS OF CLAIMANT AND EVERY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, OTHER THAN ANY EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR (EWG) OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY IN WHICH CLAIMANT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HOLDS AN INTEREST, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004.

Name/
(State of Organization)

Location and
Nature of Business

IDACORP, Inc.
(Idaho)

Principal Executive Office
located at 1221 W Idaho Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-5627
Holding Company

Subsidiaries of IDACORP, Inc.

Idaho Power Company
(Idaho)

Boise, Idaho
Electric Utility

Ida-West Energy Company
(Idaho)

Boise, Idaho
Electrical Generation

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| IDACORP Services Co. (Nevada) | Boise, Idaho Marketing Company |
| IDACORP Energy Services Co. (Nevada) | Boise, Idaho Marketing Company |
| IDACORP Technologies Inc. (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Research and Development |
| IDACORP Financial Services, Inc. (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Non-Utility Investments |
| IDACOMM, Inc. (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Broadband Service Provider |

Subsidiaries of Idaho Power Company

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| Idaho Energy Resources Co. (Wyoming) | Boise, Idaho Coal Mining |
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Subsidiaries of Ida-West Energy Company

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| Y-8 Power Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
| Falls River Hydro Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
| Hazelton Power Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
| Wilson Power Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
| I-W Land Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Land Development for Electrical Generation |
| Ida-West Operating Services, Inc. (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
| South Forks Hydro Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
| Ida-West Acquisition Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |

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| Garnet Power Company (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
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| Hermiston Power Company (Oregon) | Boise, Idaho Electrical Generation |
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Subsidiaries of IDACORP Energy Services, Co.

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| IDACORP Energy LP (Delaware) | Boise Idaho Energy Marketing |
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| Equigy Development, LP (Delaware) | Denver, Colorado Natural Gas Marketing |
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Subsidiaries of IDACORP Technologies, Inc.

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| IdaTech, LLC (Oregon) | Bend, Oregon Fuel Cell Research and Development |
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| IdaTech Fuel Cells GmBh (Germany) | Germany Fuel Cell Research and Development (no activity in 2004) |
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Subsidiaries of IDACOMM, Inc.

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| IDACOMM Services (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Broadband Services |
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| RMC Holdings, Inc. (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Internet Service Provider |
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| Velocitus, Inc. (Idaho) | Boise, Idaho Internet Service Provider |
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2. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES OF CLAIMANT AND EACH OF ITS SUBSIDIARY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES USED FOR THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR SALE, OR FOR THE PRODUCTION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS, INDICATING THE LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL GENERATING PLANTS, TRANSMISSION LINES, PRODUCING FIELDS, GAS MANUFACTURING PLANTS, AND ELECTRIC AND GAS DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES, INCLUDING ALL SUCH PROPERTIES WHICH ARE OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH CLAIMANT AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES ARE ORGANIZED AND ALL TRANSMISSION OR PIPELINES WHICH DELIVER OR RECEIVE ELECTRIC ENERGY OR GAS AT THE BORDERS OF SUCH STATE.

IDACORP, Inc. (Company) owns no property used in the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity or for the production, transmission and distribution of natural or manufactured gas. IDACORP, Inc. has no public utility subsidiaries that own properties used in the production, transmission and distribution of natural or manufactured gas.

Idaho Power Company (IPC) is an electric public utility engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy in an approximately 24,000-square-mile area in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, with an estimated population of 895,000. IPC is the only public utility subsidiary of IDACORP, Inc. that owns properties used in the generation, transmission or distribution of electric energy. IPC holds franchises in approximately 71 cities in Idaho and nine cities in Oregon, and holds certificates from the respective public utility regulatory authorities to serve all or a portion of 24 counties in Idaho and three counties in Oregon. As of December 31, 2004, IPC supplied electric energy to approximately 440,000 general business customers and had 1,757 full-time employees.

IPC's system includes 15 hydroelectric generating plants located in southern Idaho and two located in eastern Oregon (see Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K file number 1-3198 for more information). IPC also owns one gas-fired plant located in Idaho and shares ownership in three coal-fired generating plants located in Wyoming, Oregon and Nevada. Another gas-fired plant is under construction in Idaho and is due on-line later in 2005.

IPC owns approximately 4,671 miles of high voltage transmission lines, 23 step-up transmission substations located at power plants, 19 transmission substations, 7 transmission switching stations and 212 energized distribution substations. These facilities are located in Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, Nevada and Montana.

IPC's generating facilities are interconnected through its integrated transmission system and are operated on a coordinated basis to achieve maximum load-carrying capability and reliability. IPC's transmission system is directly interconnected with the transmission systems of the Bonneville Power Administration, Avista Corporation, PacifiCorp, NorthWestern Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company. Such interconnections, coupled with transmission line capacity made available under agreements with some of the above entities, permit the interchange, purchase and sale of power among all major electric systems in the west.

3. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR (2004) WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMANT AND EACH OF ITS SUBSIDIARY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES:

(A) NUMBER OF KWH OF ELECTRIC ENERGY SOLD (AT RETAIL OR WHOLESALE), AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS DISTRIBUTED AT RETAIL.

(B) NUMBER OF KWH OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS DISTRIBUTED AT RETAIL OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH EACH SUCH COMPANY IS ORGANIZED.

(C) NUMBER OF KWH OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS SOLD AT WHOLESALE OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH EACH SUCH COMPANY IS ORGANIZED, OR AT THE STATE LINE.

(D) NUMBER OF KWH OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS PURCHASED OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH EACH SUCH COMPANY IS ORGANIZED OR AT THE STATE LINE.

Claimant:None

Idaho Power Company:

| | MWh (in thousands) | | Dollars (in thousands) | |
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| | Retail | Wholesale | Retail | Wholesale |
| (a) Number of MWh of electric energy sold: | | | | |
| Idaho | 12,574 | 587 | \$ 607,509 | \$ 22,612 |
| Oregon | 665 | 223 | 28,327 | 7,942 |
| Nevada | - | 609 | - | 26,099 |
| Wyoming | - | 26 | - | 1,025 |
| Montana | - | 50 | - | 5,476 |
| New Mexico | - | 61 | - | 2,895 |
| Utah | - | 15 | - | 820 |
| Washington | - | 1,306 | - | 53,846 |
| Arizona | - | 4 | - | 178 |
| California | - | 5 | - | 253 |
| (b) Number of MWh of electric energy | | | | |
| distributed at retail outside the state: | 665 | (see (a) above) | | |
| (c) Number of MWh of electric energy sold at | | | | |

wholesale outside the state or at the state line: 2,299 (see (a) above)

(d) Number of MWh of electric energy purchased

| outside the state or at the state line: | MWh (in thousands) | | Dollars (in thousands) | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Retail | Wholesale | Retail | Wholesale |
| Idaho | - | 1,122 | \$ - | \$ 57,905 |
| Oregon | - | 445 | - | 20,201 |
| Nevada (a) | - | (97) | - | (2,430) |
| Wyoming | - | 120 | - | 5,408 |
| Montana | - | 263 | - | 10,763 |
| New Mexico | - | 31 | - | 1,191 |
| Utah (b) | - | 39 | - | 963 |
| Washington | - | 2,345 | - | 101,280 |
| Arizona | - | 8 | - | 366 |
| California (c) | - | - | - | (5) |

(a) Amount reported is a net exchange. Gross receipts were 4,000 MWh for \$199,000 and gross deliveries were 101,000 MWh for \$2,629,000.

(b) Amount reported is a net exchange. Gross receipts were 41,000 MWh for \$1,007,000 and gross deliveries were 2,000 MWh for \$44,000.

(c) Amount reported is a net exchange. Gross receipts were 84 MWh for \$3,000 and gross deliveries were 370 MWh for \$8,000.

4. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMANT AND EACH INTEREST IT HOLDS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN AN EWG OR A FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY, STATING MONETARY AMOUNTS IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS:

(A) NAME, LOCATION, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITIES USED BY THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY FOR THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR SALE OR FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AT RETAIL OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS.

(B) NAME OF EACH SYSTEM COMPANY THAT HOLDS AN INTEREST IN SUCH EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY, AND DESCRIPTION OF THE INTEREST HELD.

(C) TYPE AND AMOUNT OF CAPITAL INVESTED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY THE HOLDING COMPANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION; ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT GUARANTEE OF THE SECURITY OF THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY BY THE HOLDING COMPANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION; AND ANY DEBT OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR WHICH THERE IS RECOURSE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO THE HOLDING COMPANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION OR ANOTHER SYSTEM COMPANY, OTHER THAN THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY.

(D) CAPITALIZATION AND EARNINGS OF THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(E) IDENTIFY ANY SERVICE, SALES OR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT(S) BETWEEN THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY AND A SYSTEM COMPANY, AND DESCRIBE THE SERVICES TO BE RENDERED OR GOODS SOLD AND FEES OR REVENUES UNDER SUCH AGREEMENT(S).

None

EXHIBIT A

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Description of Exhibit

Consolidating statements of income and retained earnings for the calendar year 2004 together with the consolidating balance sheets as of December 31, 2004 for IDACORP, Inc., Idaho Power Company, Ida-West Energy Company, IDACORP Services Co., IDACORP Energy Services Co., IDACORP Technologies, Inc., IDACORP Financial Services, Inc., IDACOMM, Inc., and their respective subsidiaries.

EXHIBIT B

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART SHOWING RELATIONSHIP OF EACH EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY TO ASSOCIATE COMPANIES IN THE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM.

None.

SIGNATURES

The above-named claimant has caused this statement to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officers on the 28th day of February 2005.

IDACORP, Inc.

By: /s/ Jan B. Packwood
Jan B. Packwood
President and Chief
Executive Officer and Director

(Corporate Seal)

By: /s/ Darrel T. Anderson
Darrel T. Anderson
Senior Vice President - Administration and
Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Darrel T. Anderson Darrel T. Anderson Senior Vice President - Administration and Chief Financial Officer

Attest:

By /s/ Thomas R. Saldin
Thomas R. Saldin
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Name, title and address of officer to whom notices and correspondence concerning this statement should be addressed:

Darrel T. Anderson
Senior Vice President - Administration and
Chief Financial Officer
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By: /s/ Darrel T. Anderson Darrel T. Anderson Senior Vice President - Administration and Chief Financial Officer

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IDACORP, Inc. and Subsidiaries Organization Chart as of December 31, 2004.

THE COMPANY IS REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 OF THIS U-3A-2 FILING. THIS REQUEST IS BEING MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 22b OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 AND RULE 104 THEREUNDER.

By: /s/ Darrel T. Anderson Darrel T. Anderson Senior Vice President - Administration and Chief Financial Officer