c. Provide a technical justification for the exclusion (provide justification here or attach a supplemental document or URL link to publicly posted document if available).

Justification: Large load-serving substations require non-radial service to ensure acceptable reliability performance. Such transmission systems do not carry bulk power transfers as there are substantial higher voltage transmission lines that surround the metro area which carry the bulk transfers. Idaho Power has evaluated serving the area from systems that are sourced from only a single bulk substation. Such a configuration would result in requiring an additional 100 miles of transmission to compared to the existing network configuration.