

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSIONER RAPER
COMMISSION SECRETARY
LEGAL
WORKING FILE

FROM: JOHANNA M. BELL

DATE: MARCH 17, 2015

RE: IDAHO POWER COMPANY TARIFF ADVICE NO. 15-01 REVISIONS TO
SCHEDULE NO. 95, CITY OF JEROME, IDAHO

BACKGROUND

On February 24, 2015 Idaho Power submitted Tariff Advice 15-01 to revise Idaho Power's Electric Service Schedule No. 95 for the City of Jerome. The existing one percent franchise fee agreement with the City of Jerome, Idaho, does not change and is being extended for ten years. The proposed franchise fee agreement was approved by the City of Jerome on February 5, 2015 as authorized in the attached *City of Jerome Ordinance 1137*. The agreement was accepted by the Idaho Power Company on February 12, 2015. The franchise fee imposes a one percent fee from the sale of electricity within the corporate limits of the City of Jerome and remains in effect until the end of the ten year franchise agreement unless amended in the manner set forth by the *City of Jerome Ordinance 1137*. Idaho Power requests an effective date of April 1, 2015.

Idaho Title 50, Chapter 3, § 50-329A allows cities to establish franchise fees assessed upon a public service provider up to one percent without the consent of the public service provider or the approval of a majority of voters of the city voting on the question at an election. Franchise fees up to three percent are allowed with the consent of the public service provider or the approval of a majority of voters of the city voting on the question at an election. In no case shall the franchise fee exceed three percent unless a greater franchise fee is being paid under an existing franchise agreement, in which case the franchise agreement may be renewed at up to the

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff changes, the franchise agreements for the City of Jerome, and the franchise fee requirements under *Idaho Title 50, Chapter 3, § 50-329A*. Staff recommends that the Commission accept Idaho Power’s proposed revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 95 Regulation Charges. Staff recommends an effective date of April 1, 2015.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the changes set forth in this Tariff Advice?



Johanna M. Bell

SCHEDULE 95
ADJUSTMENT FOR MUNICIPAL
FRANCHISE FEES
(Continued)

CHARGE (Continued)

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City of Garden City	850-06	September 27, 2006	3%
City of Glenns Ferry	452	March 24, 1999	1%
City of Gooding	689	December 2, 2014	1%
City of Grand View	99-4	January 21, 2000	1%
City of Greenleaf	136	October 22, 1999	1%
City of Hailey	1057	September 26, 2010	1%
City of Hazelton	238	May 29, 2009	1%
City of Hollister	2-2009	October 28, 2009	1%
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City of Inkom	96-195	July 26, 1996	1%
City of Jerome	1137	April 1, 2015	1%
City of Ketchum	1092	May 18, 2012	3%
City of Kimberly	522	May 27, 2005	1%
City of Leadore	32	June 20, 2000	1%
City of McCall	862	April 29, 2009	3%
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City of Nampa	3980	October 1, 2012	1.5%
City of New Meadows	306-06	May 30, 2007	3%
City of New Plymouth	331	January 31, 2011	1.5%
City of Notus	259	August 28, 2007	1%
City of Oakley	12-12-01	March 30, 2012	1%
City of Pocatello	2511	October 26, 1995	1%
City of Richfield	175	March 27, 1996	3%
City of Shoshone	514	June 27, 2008	1%
City of Star	196	August 20, 2009	1%
City of Twin Falls	2927	March 31, 2008	3%
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Issued – ~~October 29, 2014~~ February 24, 2015

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Issued by IDAHO POWER COMPANY

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