

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ATLANTA POWER COMPANY FOR AN) CASE NO. ATL-E-08-02
ORDER AUTHORIZING INCREASES IN)
THE COMPANY'S RATES AND CHARGES) GENERAL RATE CASE
FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE STATE)
OF IDAHO) NOTICE OF
) PUBLIC WORKSHOP
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) NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
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) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On May 1, 2008, Atlanta Power Company (Atlanta Power; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting a general rate increase in the Company's basic tariff rates for electric service together with a request for an emergency surcharge. Atlanta Power operates pursuant to Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 300. Atlanta Power is located in Elmore County and provides electric service to approximately 75 residential and commercial customers in Atlanta. On May 20, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of the Company's Application.

Pursuant to separate notice and expedited scheduling, the Commission addressed the Company's emergency surcharge request. On June 27, 2008, in Order No. 30578 the Commission approved a temporary 33.6% surcharge for the Company with modifications and conditions. The emergency surcharge portion of the Company's Application will be revisited in the Commission's consideration of the Company's request for a general rate increase.

The Commission in this Notice establishes scheduling, workshop and hearing dates for the general rate case portion of the Company's Application. The Commission has reviewed the filings in this case including customer comments and has determined that the public interest does not require a technical hearing to consider the issues presented in this case, and that issues raised by the Company's filing can be adequately addressed by written submission and by public hearing. In so doing, the Commission notes that written comments and public testimony have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

The Commission summarized the Company's Application for general rate increase in an earlier Notice, as follows:

General Rate Case

Atlanta Power is requesting an increase in its electric rate schedules to increase revenues by 60.62%. The Company's current rates were approved by the Commission in Order No. 24925 effective June 15, 1993. Nearly 15 years have elapsed since those rates were established. Escalating those rates to produce the rates proposed in this Application, the Company states, produces an annual growth rate of only 3.2%. The Company is proposing numerous changes in the way it bills customers for their electric consumption.

The Company proposes that the Schedule 1 residential base rate be increased from \$81 per month to \$83 per month (an increase of 2.5%), the 500 kWh free allowance be eliminated and all consumption billed at \$.10 per kWh, an increase of 100% from the current \$.05 per kWh rate.

The Company also proposes that the Schedule 2 commercial base rate be increased from \$144 per month to \$165 per month (14.6% increase), the 500 kWh free allowance be eliminated and all consumption being billed at \$.20 per kWh, an increase of 11.1% from the current \$.18 per kWh rate.

The Company further proposes to eliminate its Schedule 3 seasonal (weekend or part-time use) customer rate schedule. Customers under this rate would be moved to applicable residential or commercial rate schedules. The current seasonal residential base rate would change from \$35 per month to \$83 per month (137%) and the commodity rate would decrease by 52% from \$.21 per kWh to \$.10 per kWh. The seasonal commercial base rate would increase from \$65 per month to \$165 per month (154%) and the commodity rate would decrease by 5% from \$.21 per kWh to \$.20 per kWh.

The Company proposes to modify the language in its Rule 12b (Limitation of Use) to clarify that the \$10 per month charge approved by the Commission is for temporary connections only of recreational types of vehicles (campers, motor homes and trailers) connected to the service of a regular customer's electrical connection. All such piggyback connections served through another customer's meter for a period greater than 30 days annually under the Company's proposal will be treated as additional residential or commercial service. The effect of this clarification and language is to increase the charge for such a connection from \$10 to \$82 (820%) per month if connected to a residential service and to \$165 (1,650%) if connected to a commercial service.

Atlanta Power proposes to change its Schedule 4 reconnection charges for residential customers who voluntarily or involuntarily disconnect from the system for a period of more than 30 days from \$200 to \$335 (approximately 4

times the monthly base rate). Similarly, the Company proposes to change the reconnection charge for commercial customers who voluntarily or involuntarily disconnect from the system for a period of more than 30 days from \$200 to \$660 (approximately 4 times the monthly base rate). These changes, the Company contends, are necessary to discourage customers from seasonally disconnecting from the system causing a loss of revenue to the Company and resulting in upward pressure on rates to keep the Company viable.

Atlanta also proposes to add new fees that are not currently approved by the Commission. The Company requests that the Commission approve a new \$20 fee to reprocess and collect for checks returned by any bank for any reason. The Company also requests that the Commission authorize it to collect late fees of 12% per annum (1% per month) on past-due accounts.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public workshop in Case No. ATL-E-08-02 has been scheduled for **SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008 AT 3:00 P.M. AT PINNACLE PEAKS SAWTOOTH LODGE, 416 NORTH GREENE VALLEY LANE, ATLANTA, IDAHO.** The purpose of this public workshop will be for Commission Staff to dispense information concerning the Company's Application and to obtain input from the public prior to filing its report and recommendations in this case. The Company's customers and any other interested members of the public are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission hereby establishes a **September 18, 2008 deadline** in Case No. ATL-E-08-02 for the **filing by Commission Staff of its report and recommendations** regarding the Company's general rate case Application.

The **deadline for filing written comments** by customers (and other interested parties) with respect to the Company's general rate case is **Friday, October 3, 2008.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. ATL-E-08-02 should be mailed to the Commission and Atlanta Power Company at the addresses reflected below.

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All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Atlanta Power at the e-mail address listed above.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a **public hearing** in Case No. ATL-E-08-02 for the purpose of taking public comments and testimony on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008, COMMENCING AT 4:00 P.M. AT THE PINNACLE PEAKS SAWTOOTH LODGE, 416 NORTH GREENE VALLEY LANE, ATLANTA, IDAHO.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the workshop and hearing in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public workshop or hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application in Case No. ATL-E-08-02 may be viewed at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and "Electric Cases," or can be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 W. Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

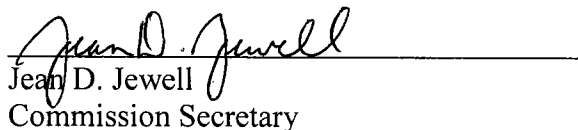
DATED at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of July 2008.


MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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