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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FILED BY)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL)
OF MODIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN ORDERS)
TO PERMIT CONSOLIDATION INTO ONE)
REPORT OF THE COMPANY'S)
CONSERVATION AND DEMAND SIDE)
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REPORTING)
REQUIREMENTS)
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CASE NO. IPC-E-03-19

PETITION

COMES NOW Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or the "Company") and, pursuant to RP 53, hereby petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC" or the "Commission") to issue an Order modifying the reporting requirements set forth in Commission Order No. 22299 issued on January 27, 1989 and Commission Order No. 29026 issued on May 13, 2002. The Company seeks Commission approval to consolidate into one report the Company's conservation and demand side management program reporting requirements as set forth in the aforementioned Commission Orders.

The requested modification to the reporting requirements is intended to eliminate duplication of information, permit more effective reporting of all of the Company's conservation and demand side management ("DSM") programs and provide a single report in which all information relating to Idaho Power's conservation and DSM programs may be found.

BACKGROUND

On January 27, 1989, the IPUC issued Commission Order No. 22299 in which the Commission directed the regulated electric utilities operating in the State of Idaho to submit to the Commission annually and no later than April 15 of each year a report detailing the conservation activities undertaken and planned for each customer class as well as for low-income customers. Since issuance of Order No. 22299, Idaho Power has annually filed its "Conservation Plan" with the Commission. The Company's Conservation Plan incorporates into one document the reporting requirements set out in Order No. 22299.

On May 13, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. 29026. Included in this Order is the requirement that Idaho Power file an annual written report with the Commission detailing the Company's conservation program activities which utilize the demand side management (DSM) tariff rider funds, the Energy Efficiency Advisory Group's (EEAG) recommendations with respect to those activities, the Company's response to the EEAG recommendations, the program costs and accounting data, the customer response to those programs and information on new DSM opportunities. The Company timely filed its first "Annual Demand Side Management Report" on January 30, 2003.

PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Idaho Power Company hereby petitions the Commission to authorize the Company to consolidate its Conservation Plan and Demand Side Management Plan, as required by Order Nos. 22299 and 29026, into a single report that would be filed annually with the Commission. The Company maintains that consolidation of the information provided in these two documents into a single document would eliminate the duplication presently occurring as a result of the separate reporting requirements, would permit more effective reporting of all of the Company's conservation and demand side management programs and would provide the Commission and the public a single report in which to find all the information relating to Idaho Power's conservation and DSM efforts.

The Company suggests that the consolidated annual report be submitted to the Commission no later than March 15 of each year. That time frame would provide the Company with sufficient time in which to retrieve and report on the DSM data and activities from the previous calendar year and would allow the Commission adequate time in which to review the Company's DSM activities and to adjust the rider, if necessary, when the Company's Power Cost Adjustment is reviewed and adjusted by the Commission.

Should the Commission grant the Company's request to consolidate the Conservation Plan and the Annual Demand Side Management Report, the Company requests that the January 30 due date for the Annual Demand Side Management Report and the April 15 due date for the Conservation Plan be suspended and that March 15 be selected as the annual due date for the consolidated report that would incorporate the information contained in the Company's Conservation Plan and Demand Side Management Report.

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

Service of pleadings, exhibits, orders and other documents relating to this proceeding should be served on the following;

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CONCLUSION

NOW WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Idaho Power Company hereby requests that the Commission issue its Order (1) permitting Idaho Power Company to consolidate its annual Conservation Plan and its annual Demand Side Management Report into one single report and (2) requiring that the consolidated report be filed annually with the Commission no later than March 15 of each year.

Idaho Power Company does not believe that an evidentiary hearing is necessary to consider the issues presented by this Petition and requests that the matter be processed under modified procedure.

Respectfully submitted this 19~~th~~ day of December 2003.



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