

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR) CASE NO. IPC-E-04-26
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT AN)
IRRIGATION PEAK CLIPPING PROGRAM.) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
)
) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE
)
) ORDER NO. 29644**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 1, 2004, Idaho Power Company filed an Application to implement an Irrigation Peak Clipping Program. In February 2004, the Commission approved a pilot program, allowing agricultural irrigation customers in specific areas to turn off electric power to irrigation equipment between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., two or three days per week during the summer months. The pilot program expired on October 1, 2004. Based on the success of the pilot program, Idaho Power requests authorization to implement the Irrigation Peak Clipping Program throughout its service territory. The Program would be an optional, voluntary service that would permit the Company's irrigation customers to allow the Company to turn off the power to all specified equipment behind a customer's metered service on a regular basis. In exchange, participating customers would receive a monthly monetary incentive paid on the basis of the kilowatt reduction as measured by the customer's monthly billing demand.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the purpose of the proposed Program is to turn off power to selected irrigation pumps during peak weekday hours ("Interruption") in the summer months in order to produce a decrease in the Company's system summer peak. The Company's 2004 IRP identified the Irrigation Peak Clipping Program as a cost-effective capacity resource and included the Program in its final diversified resource portfolio. The IRP expects that the Program will provide approximately 30 MW of capacity during the summer peak. The Company plans to operate the Program during the calendar months of June, July, and August. The Company would install a Timer or Timers on the customer's electrical panel(s) in order to turn off service to all irrigation pumps at that Metered Service Point. The Company would program the Timers to interrupt electrical service to the irrigation pump(s) on one, two or three

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regularly scheduled weekdays per week for a four-hour period between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. These are the hours in which the daily summer peak demand normally occurs. Participants would receive a Demand Credit for each month they successfully participate in the Program.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies (excluding exhibits) are also available on the Commission's Website at www.puc.state.id.us under the "File Room" icon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and Idaho Power at the addresses reflected below:

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These 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.state.id.us. 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 the Applicant at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Idaho Power to implement an Irrigation Peak Clipping Program be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 30th
day of November 2004.



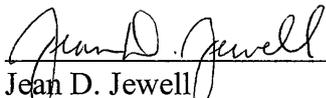
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Commission Secretary

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