

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: DON HOWELL

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2006

**SUBJECT: THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR IDAHO POWER'S RATE CASE,
 CASE NO. IPC-E-05-28**

On October 28, 2005, Idaho Power filed a general rate case Application seeking authority to increase its rates an average of 7.8%. If approved, the Company's revenues would increase \$43,947,847 annually. In Order No. 24419, the Commission suspended the proposed tariffs and set a deadline for intervention of December 6, 2005. The Order also directed the parties to meet informally to develop a schedule to process this case. On January 5, 2006, an informal scheduling conference was held to devise a proposed schedule for holding hearings and completing discovery.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

All the parties attended the scheduling conference. During the informal conference of the parties, the following proposed schedule was drafted:

January 24-31, 2006	Staff Public Workshops
February 3, 2006	Deadline to submit discovery requests to Idaho Power
February 9 and 16, 2006	Dates reserved for Settlement Conferences among parties
March 3, 2006	Deadline for Idaho Power's response to discovery
March 10, 2006	Deadline for Staff and Intervenors to prefile testimony

April 10, 2006	Deadline for Idaho Power to file rebuttal testimony; deadline for Staff and Intervenors to file rebuttal
April 12-13, 2006	Public hearings in the service territory
April 24-27, 2006	Technical Hearings
May 24, 2006	Commission Order Issued
June 1, 2006	Rate Changes Effective

The parties also agreed to serve discovery and prefiled testimony via e-mail with hard copies to be served by overnight delivery.

COMMISSION DECISION

1. Does the Commission approve of the proposed schedule?
2. Where does the Commission desire the Staff to hold public workshops?
3. Where and when does the Commission desire to hold public hearings?



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