

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR ) CASE NO. IPC-E-06-23  
APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN AVIMOR, LLC AND IDAHO ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
POWER TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC )  
TRANSMISSION AND SUBSTATION ) NOTICE OF  
FACILITIES TO THE AVIMOR MULTI-USE ) MODIFIED PROCEDURE  
DEVELOPMENT )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) ORDER NO. 30165**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on September 27, 2006, Idaho Power Company filed an Application requesting Commission approval of an agreement between the Company and Avimor, LLC that provides for the construction of transmission and substation facilities for a residential subdivision proposed by Avimor. Avimor's planned subdivision is located in Ada County, north of Boise, in an area where Idaho Power does not have adequate facilities to accommodate the project. The agreement with Avimor provides for Avimor to pay Idaho Power the amount of \$4.3 million to construct the facilities. The payments will be made in three installments, the first of which has already been paid. The agreement provides that Idaho Power will own, operate and maintain the facilities that are constructed pursuant to the agreement.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, provided Avimor has timely made all three of the installment payments, the agreement states that Avimor shall be eligible to receive periodic refunds from Idaho Power for the cost of the design and construction of the requested facilities up to \$4,300,000. Refunds to Avimor will be calculated and paid by Idaho Power on the basis of the number of Schedule 1 (residential), Schedule 7 (small general service), Schedule 9 (large general service) and Schedule 24 (agricultural irrigation) services and loads that are connected to the requested facilities by the project. The refunds would be available to Avimor for the earlier of: (a) a period of 10 years, (b) until 685 permanent residential services within the project have been connected to the requested facilities, or (c) until the metered demand at the project's delivery point, as defined in the agreement, meets or exceeds 6,850 kW.

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 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

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 twenty-one (21) 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 may be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Sreet  
Boise, ID 83702-5983

Monica B. Moen, Attorney II  
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Idaho Power Company  
PO Box 70  
Boise, ID 83707-0070  
E-mail: [mmoen@idahopower.com](mailto:mmoen@idahopower.com)  
[bkline@idahopower.com](mailto:bkline@idahopower.com)

Layne Dodson  
Community Relations Representative  
Idaho Power Company  
PO Box 70  
Boise, ID 83707-0070  
E-mail: [ldodson@idahopower.com](mailto:ldodson@idahopower.com)

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.idaho.gov](http://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 Idaho Power 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.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's Website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) under the "File Room" icon.

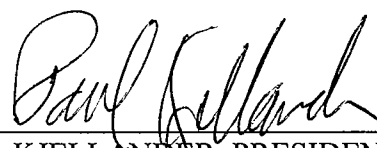
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.

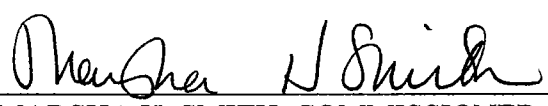
### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Idaho Power for approval of an agreement between Idaho Power and Avimor for the construction of transmission and substation facilities for a residential subdivision proposed by Avimor 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 21 days from the service date of this Order.

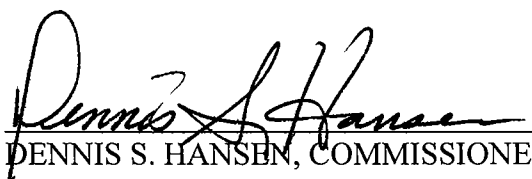
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of November 2006.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

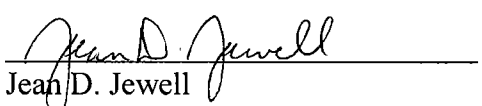


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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