

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR) CASE NO. IPC-E-07-08
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE) NOTICE OF
TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN THE) PUBLIC HEARINGS
STATE OF IDAHO.)**

On June 8, 2007, Idaho Power Company filed an Application for authority to increase the Company's rates for electric service by 10.35%. If approved, the Company's annual revenues would increase by \$63.9 million. On June 25, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline. Order No. 30346.

On October 1-3, 2007, the Commission Staff conducted public workshops for Idaho Power customers in Pocatello, Twin Falls and Boise, Idaho. At these workshops customers had an opportunity to hear from Commission Staff regarding the Company's Application to increase rates and to ask questions of Staff and representatives of the Company.

On October 19, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 30456 granting the Company and Commission Staff's Joint Motion to Extend the Procedural Schedule in this case, and establishing a procedural schedule. In the Order the Commission scheduled the technical hearing in this matter to convene on **January 22-25, 2008 in the Commission Hearing Room, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.** The purpose of the technical hearing is to allow the Company, intervenors and the Staff to introduce testimony and exhibits regarding the Company's Application to increase its rates for electric service.

The Commission will also convene three public hearings to provide opportunities for members of the public to testify regarding Idaho Power's Application.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving public comment. The first public hearing for Idaho Power customers will commence on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.** The purpose of the public hearing is to offer customers and

members of the public an opportunity to offer sworn testimony regarding Idaho Power's Application to increase its rates for electric service.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold a second public hearing on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHUBBUCK CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 5160 YELLOWSTONE AVENUE, CHUBBUCK, IDAHO.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold a third public hearing on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE TWIN FALLS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 305 THIRD AVENUE EAST, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all 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 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. IPC-E-07-08 may be viewed on the Commission's website, www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and "Electric Cases," or it can be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

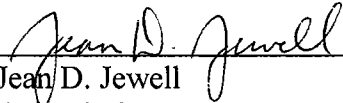
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-302, 61-307, 61-502, 61-503, 61-507, 61-622, and 61-623. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this

4th

day of January 2008.



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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