BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN) CASE NO. IPC-E-08-06
ORDER AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN)
DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
ELECTRIC PROPERTY)
) NOTICE OF
) INTERVENTION DEADLINE
)
) ORDER NO. 30532
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 1, 2008, Idaho Power Company filed an Application for an accounting order authorizing the Company to revise its depreciation rates for electric plant in service effective August 1, 2008. The Company's depreciation rates were last changed in October 2003. The depreciation rates proposed by the Company in this case are based on a study completed by Gannett Fleming, Inc. and are applicable to Idaho Power's electric plant in service as of December 31, 2006. The proposed depreciation rates are based on a straight line, remaining life method, average service life procedure for all electric plant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that based on depreciable electric plant in service at December 31, 2006 of \$3,467,925,739, the proposed changes in depreciation rates would result in a decrease of \$6,713,451 in the Company's total annual depreciation expense. Approximately \$6.2 million of the decrease would be allocated to Idaho Power's Idaho operations.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requested its Application be processed by Modified Procedure. The Commission will determine after the Company and Staff review the proposed depreciation rates in workshops whether the case may be processed by Modified Procedure. See IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, supporting workpapers, 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 workpapers are also available on the Commission's Website at www.puc.idaho.gov under the "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE ORDER NO. 30532

DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. Persons intending to participate at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order. Persons seeking intervenor status shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate further communications in this matter.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or to other parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the deadline for intervention has passed, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties if any Petitions to Intervene are granted. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 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 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 persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this /6th day of April 2008.

MACK A. REDFORD RESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

J.M.D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell (Commission Secretary

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