

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR ) CASE NO. IPC-E-08-10  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES )  
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE ) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN THE )  
STATE OF IDAHO. ) ORDER NO. 30681**

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On June 27, 2008, Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) filed an Application for authority to increase the Company’s general rates for electric service by an average of 9.89%. If approved, the Company’s revenues for electric base retail rates will increase by \$66.6 million annually. The net amount of the actual increase varies by class of customer and usage.

On July 21, 2008 and August 19, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and an Intervention Order in Case No. IPC-E-08-10. On August 20, 2008, a Notice of Parties was issued allowing the following parties to participate in this rate proceeding: Idaho Power Company; Commission Staff; Industrial Customers of Idaho Power; Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc.; the Kroger Co.; Micron Technology, Inc.; Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho; Snake River Alliance; and the United States Department of Energy.

On September 4, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Scheduling and Notice of Hearing stating that the technical hearing in this matter would convene on December 16-19, 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 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 **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008 IN POCATELLO, IDAHO AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE POCATELLO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 911 NORTH 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE,**

**POCATELLO, IDAHO.** At this meeting customers will have 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 for Idaho Power customers on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008 IN TWIN FALLS, IDAHO AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE TWIN FALLS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 305 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE EAST, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.** At this meeting customers will again have 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 third public hearing for Idaho Power customers on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008 IN BOISE, IDAHO AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.** At this meeting customers will again have an opportunity to offer sworn testimony regarding Idaho Power's Application to increase its rates for electric service.

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:

Commission Secretary  
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074  
(208) 334-0338 (Telephone)  
(208) 334-3762 (Facsimile)  
E-mail: [secretary@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application in Case No. IPC-E-08-10 may be viewed on the Commission's website, [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) by clicking on "File Room" and "Electric Cases," or 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.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that public hearings in Case No. IPC-E-08-10 shall be held at the times, locations and in the manner described in the body of this Order.

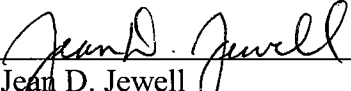
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2008.

  
MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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