Office of the Secretary Service Date August 13, 2008

## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN AVIMOR, LLC, AND IDAHO POWER COMPANY AND FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A LINE CAPACITY CHARGE

CASE NO. IPC-E-08-15 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 30623

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on July 29, 2008, Idaho Power Company filed an Application for approval of an amendment to an Agreement the Company has with Avimor LLC. Avimor is the developer of a subdivision north of Boise and agreed to pay Idaho Power \$4.3 million to construct facilities specified in the Agreement required to serve the development. The Company requested Commission approval of the Agreement in an earlier case, and the Commission approved the Agreement with modifications. Case No. IPC-E-06-23, Order No. 30322.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the amendments to the contract for which the Company now requests approval include refunds for connections within the Avimor development at \$110 per kW of estimated demand for residential service connections; refunds for non-residential loads are calculated by multiplying \$110 times the kVA rating of the distribution transformers serving each non-residential account. Additionally, an amendment allows contributions from customers connecting in a geographic area outside of the Avimor project. These line capacity charges would be assessed at \$1,100 per customer receiving service under Schedule 1, and non-residential service schedules would pay \$110 times the kVA rating of the distribution transformer service of each non-residential account. In subdivisions where Rule H applies, line capacity charges would be collected in addition to regular Rule H charges. Refunds, including refunds of line capacity charges, would be paid to Avimor only up to 10 years, or less if Avimor has received the full \$4.3 million amount it contributed for the construction of facilities.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 30623 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 Idaho Power 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 Street Boise, ID 83702-5918 Barton L. Kline Lisa D. Nordstrom Idaho Power Company PO Box 70 Boise, ID 83707-0070 E-Mail: <u>bkline@idahopower.com</u> Inordstrom@idahopower.com

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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 <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. 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 under the "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."

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 Company for approval of an amendment to an Agreement the Company has with Avimor LLC and authority to implement a line capacity charge be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so within twentyone (21) days from the service date of this Notice.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 30623 DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $/3^{++}$  day of August 2008.

MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

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Jean D. Jewell () Commission Secretary

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