

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. IPC-E-08-22
AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RULE H)	
LINE EXTENSION TARIFF RELATED TO)	NOTICE OF
NEW SERVICE ATTACHMENTS AND)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
DISTRIBUTION LINE INSTALLATIONS.)	
)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
)	
)	ORDER NO. 30719

On October 30, 2008, Idaho Power Company filed an Application with the Commission seeking authority to modify its Rule H tariff relating to new service attachments and distribution line installations and alterations. Specifically, the Company wishes to increase the charges for new service attachments, distribution line installations and alterations.

On November 26, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline. Order No. 30687. Four parties petitioned to intervene. The Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho; City of Nampa; The Kroger Co.; and Association of Canyon County Highway Districts were granted intervenor status. The Commission issued its Notice of Parties on December 30, 2008. Pursuant to Order No. 30687, the parties met on January 14, 2009, to discuss the processing of this case.¹

The participating parties recommended that the case be processed under Modified Procedure with comments due no later than March 20, 2009. The parties also agreed to serve discovery and other documents via e-mail. The parties further agreed that answers to discovery should be provided as soon as possible but no later than 21 days from the date of the discovery request.

Based upon our review of the proposed schedule and the agreed-upon recommendations of the parties, the Commission approves the proposed schedule.

¹ Although notified of the meeting, no representatives for Kroger or the Building Contractors Association were in attendance.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal evidentiary hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201 through 204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation in cases of this nature.

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 **no later than March 20, 2009**. 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 shall be mailed to the Commission and the parties at the addresses reflected below:

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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 www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the parties 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, 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 "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-118, 61-119, 61-307, 61-502, 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.*

SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

Due to the complexity of this case and the number of parties and interests involved, the Commission finds that it cannot adequately review Idaho Power's requested Rule H changes before the proposed effective date of March 1, 2009. Pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-622 and 61-

623, the Commission hereby suspends the proposed changes for a period of sixty (60) days, or until such time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting or modifying the request in this matter.

ORDER

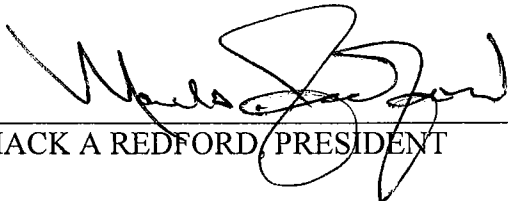
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties comply with the case schedule set out in the body of this Order. Interested persons and the parties may file written comments no later than March 20, 2009. Parties shall present their issues by written comments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of discovery and comments between the parties shall be accomplished by electronic mail pursuant to Rule 63, IDAPA 31.01.01.063.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed effective date of March 1, 2009, is suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from March 1, 2009, or until such time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the request in this matter.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 21st day of January 2009.



MACK A REDFORD, PRESIDENT

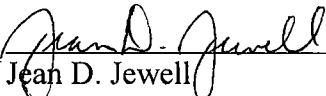


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