

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. IPC-E-08-22</b>
<b>OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR</b>	)	
<b>AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RULE H</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF</b>
<b>LINE EXTENSION TARIFF RELATED TO</b>	)	<b>COMMENT DEADLINE</b>
<b>NEW SERVICE ATTACHMENTS AND</b>	)	
<b>DISTRIBUTION LINE INSTALLATIONS.</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO. 30746</b>

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 set a deadline for intervention. Order No. 30687. Four parties petitioned and were granted intervenor status: Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho; City of Nampa; The Kroger Co.; and Association of Canyon County Highway Districts. On January 21, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure and Notice of Scheduling outlining the parameters for discovery, setting a comment deadline of March 20, 2009, and suspending the Company's proposed effective date for 60 days. Order No. 30719. On February 27, 2009, the Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho (BCA) filed a Motion to Extend Comment Period.

BCA requests that the comment deadline be extended until April 17, 2009. BCA argues that, due to the complexity and nature of the issues involved, the parties should be permitted enough time to ask and analyze the information produced through the discovery process. BCA maintains that, given the current economic conditions, its requested extension will not prejudice Idaho Power or any other parties to this case.

Based upon our review of BCA's Motion for an extension, and after consideration of the complex issues and multiple interests involved in this case, the Commission finds it reasonable to modify the comment deadline previously set in Order No. 30719. In order for the Commission to adequately review Idaho Power's Application and the record generated during this case, an extension of the comment period necessitates an extension of the May 1, 2009, effective date also.

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## NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT DEADLINE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments and/or briefs** with respect to Case No. IPC-E-08-22 has been extended until **FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009**. Comments/briefs shall include all factual and legal arguments. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments/briefs.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any interested person or party may file **response comments** no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that 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](http://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.

#### **EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE**

As a result of the extension of the comment deadline, the Commission finds that it cannot adequately review Idaho Power's requested Rule H changes before the May 1, 2009, effective date set in Order No. 30719. Pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-622 and 61-623, the Commission hereby suspends the proposed changes for an additional sixty (60) days until July 1, 2009, 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 the parties comply with the amended case schedule set out in the body of this Order. Interested persons and the parties may file written comments no later than April 17, 2009. Response comments may be filed by any interested person or party no later than May 1, 2009.

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

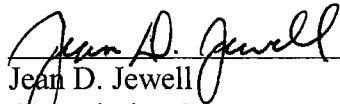
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 2009.

  
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