

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL)	CASE NO. IPC-E-08-23
OF CHANGES TO THE IRRIGATION PEAK)	
REWARDS PROGRAM.)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PROPOSAL)	NOTICE OF
TO RECOVER THE ANNUAL COST OF THE)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
PROGRAM IN THE PCA.)	
)	ORDER NO. 30686

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 7, 2008, Idaho Power Company filed a Petition requesting authorization to modify its Irrigation Peak Rewards Program consistent with the terms of a Settlement Stipulation signed by the Company, the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. and Commission Staff. The Stipulation calls for a new dispatchable interruption option to be added to the Peak Rewards Program. This option will enable Idaho Power to dispatch service interruptions remotely to specified irrigation pumps between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. any weekday during the irrigation season. The Stipulation also maintains the currently available timer program as an option. Under this option, the Company installs a timer-based load control device on the customer's electrical panel controlling the irrigation pumps at the metered service point. The timer is set to interrupt specified irrigation pumps on a designated weekday or days selected by the customer. The Stipulation also calls for installation fees depending upon the size of the irrigation system associated with a participating metered service point. The proposed changes broaden the availability of the program, allowing the vast majority of irrigation customers the opportunity to participate.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company also filed direct testimony of its witness to recommend recovering peak reward program expenses in the Company's Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) mechanism. This proposal is not part of the Stipulation. The Commission has determined to bifurcate the primary issues in this case. Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed program changes as set forth in the Stipulation during a 14-day comment period. A separate notice and process will be established to consider the Company's proposal to recover program costs in the PCA.

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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 the proposed changes to the Irrigation Peak Rewards Program may file a written comment in support or in opposition with the Commission within fourteen (14) 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
Donovan E. Walker
Idaho Power Company
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Boise, ID 83707-0070
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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 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 Petition of Idaho Power Company for approval of changes to the Irrigation Peak Rewards Program be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so within fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Notice.

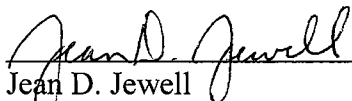
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 3rd
day of December 2008.


MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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