BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A)	CASE NO. IPC-E-09-01
TEMPORARY AMENDMENT TO THE)	
ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT)	ORDER NO. 30721
WITH MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.	

On January 12, 2009, Idaho Power Company filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval of a temporary amendment to its Electric Service Agreement with Micron Technology, Inc. (Micron). Specifically, Idaho Power seeks to decrease the monthly Contract Demand Charge to \$0.00 per kW of Contract Demand, but increase the monthly Energy Charge. This change would allow Idaho Power to obtain the same revenue from Micron as it would through the monthly Contract Demand Charge.

THE APPLICATION

Idaho Power's Application asserts that it and Micron are parties to a Commission-approved Electric Service Agreement (ESA) under which Micron purchases electric energy and demand from Idaho Power for its Boise facility. Because Micron's monthly demand exceeds 25,000 kW, Micron is a "special contract" customer under the Company's Schedule 19.

Idaho Power states that it has entered into a letter agreement with Micron which proposes to make several changes to the rates, terms, and charges in the ESA. The amendments include a new schedule (Schedule 26A) with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009. Schedule 26A removes the Monthly Contract Demand Charge but increases the Monthly Billing Demand Charge and the Base Monthly Energy Charge to result in proposed changes that are revenue neutral. The Application maintains that Micron is in the process of restructuring and the proposed changes will help facilitate that process.

The Application asserts that, unless other rates are approved by the Commission in the interim, Schedule 26A will expire June 30, 2009, and Schedule 26 rates will resume on July 1, 2009. Given the proposed effective date of the Application, the parties asked that the Commission expedite its review of the matter.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Having fully reviewed the Application and recommendation of Staff, the Commission grants Idaho Power Company's request to temporarily amend its Electric Service

Agreement with Micron Technology, Inc. Based upon the revenue neutrality of the amendments, the expedited request, and the limited scope of the Application, we find that a hearing in this matter is not necessary. We further find that Schedule 26A shall be effective January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009, at which time Schedule 26 rates will recommence. The proposed changes are just and reasonable. Moreover, the changes are revenue neutral and agreed to by both Idaho Power and Micron.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Idaho Power Company's Application to temporarily amend its Electric Service Agreement with Micron Technology, Inc., is granted. Schedule 26A shall be effective January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009. On July 1, 2009, Schedule 26 rates shall resume.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23 rd day of January 2009.

MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH. COMMISSIONER

JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Commission Secretary

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