

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR) CASE NO. IPC-E-09-05
AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY RIDER, TARIFF SCHEDULE 91) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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) NOTICE OF
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)
) ORDER NO. 30778

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 13, 2009, Idaho Power Company filed an Application for Commission approval of an increase to its Energy Efficiency Rider, Tariff Schedule 91, from 2.5% to 4.75% of base revenues effective June 1, 2009. The Energy Efficiency Rider is a Commission-approved means for Idaho Power to raise funds to support its demand-side management (DSM), or conservation, programs. The Rider, initially approved in 2002, was a \$.30 per month charge to residential customers and a cents-per-kilowatt hour charge for all other customer classes that provided approximately \$2.6 million annually for DSM programs. In 2004, the Commission approved an increase in the Rider to 1.5% of base revenue applied uniformly to all customer classes. In 2008, the Commission approved an increase in the Rider to 2.5% of base revenue, effective June 1, 2008, which collects approximately \$17.4 million per year for Idaho Power's DSM programs.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's Application states that its expected DSM program expenditures for 2009 will be \$29,668,429. The Company alleges that if the Rider is not increased as proposed, the deficit balance in the Rider funded account is expected to grow to \$16.2 million by year-end 2009. If the Rider is increased to 4.75% of base revenues, Idaho Power expects the Rider to collect approximately \$33 million per year.

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.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or in 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
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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."

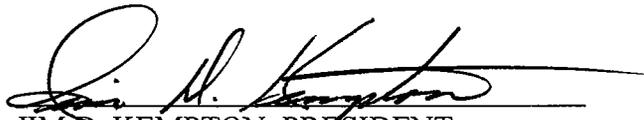
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

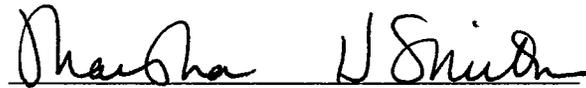
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Idaho Power Company for authority to revise the Energy Efficiency Rider be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice.

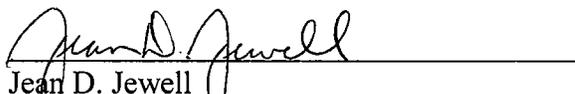
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 10th day of April 2009.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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