

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. IPC-E-10-07
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT FIXED)	
COST ADJUSTMENT RATES FOR)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM JUNE 1, 2010)	
THROUGH MAY 31, 2011)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 31045

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 15, 2010, Idaho Power Company filed an Application for an order authorizing the Company to implement Fixed Cost Adjustment (FCA) rates for electric service from June 1, 2010, through May 31, 2011. In March 2007, the Commission approved a Stipulation implementing a three-year Fixed Cost Adjustment pilot program applicable to residential service and small general service customers. This is the third year of the three-year pilot program.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the FCA mechanism separates the collection of Idaho Power's fixed costs from its volumetric energy sales and provides a surcharge or credit when fixed-cost recovery per customer varies above or below a base amount. The FCA allows the Company to recover the difference between the fixed costs actually recovered through rates and the fixed costs amount authorized for recovery in the Company's most recent rate case. To determine the amount actually recovered, the Company takes weather-normalized sales for each class and multiplies that sales figure by the fixed-cost per energy rate as established in the Company's general rate case. The Company's Application states that the FCA for the residential class amounts to an increase of \$5,173,650. If collected individually from the residential class, these customers would receive a 1.5% increase in residential rates to collect additional fixed costs through the FCA.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the FCA for the small general service class is also an increase, but in the lesser amount of \$1,165,110. The additional revenue to be recovered from the small general service class would amount to an 8.49% rate increase. The Company is proposing to combine the rate increase for the residential and small general service customers,

resulting in an increase through the FCA of 1.85% for both customer classes. Idaho Power requests that the new FCA rate become effective June 1, 2010.

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 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
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Street Address for Express Mail:

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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 web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."

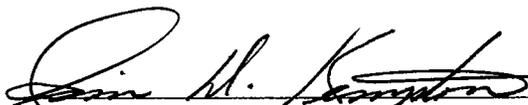
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.

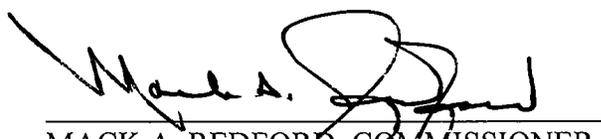
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Idaho Power Company for authority to implement Fixed Cost Adjustment rates for electric service from June 1, 2010, through May 31, 2011 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 14th
day of April 2010.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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