

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )**  
**OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR )** **CASE NO. IPC-E-10-22**  
**APPROVAL OF A FIRM ENERGY SALES )**  
**AGREEMENT WITH YELLOWSTONE )** **NOTICE OF**  
**POWER, INC. FOR THE SALE AND )** **ORAL ARGUMENT**  
**PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY. )**  
**)** **ORDER NO. 32094**

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On August 13, 2010, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) filed an Application with the Commission requesting approval of a 15-year Firm Energy Sales Agreement (the "Agreement") between Idaho Power and Yellowstone Power, Inc. (Yellowstone Power, Yellowstone). On September 3, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an October 1, 2010, comment deadline. Staff was the only person or party to file comments.

On October 1, 2010, in response to Staff's comments, Yellowstone Power filed a Motion to Permit Reply Comments in order to allow Yellowstone to present argument and evidence demonstrating that its Firm Energy Sales Agreement should be approved. The Commission granted Yellowstone's Motion and established a reply comment deadline of October 18, 2010. Order No. 32083. On October 7, 2010, Yellowstone filed a Motion requesting oral argument following the filing of reply comments.

Good cause appearing, the Commission finds that the public necessity requires that this hearing for oral argument be held as requested by Yellowstone Power, with less than 14 days' notice. IDAPA 31.01.01.241.01.

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will convene a hearing for oral argument in this case on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010, AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.**

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

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and oral arguments in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with

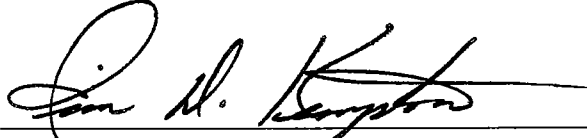
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**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission adopts the expedited schedule for oral argument.

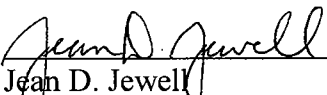
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT

  
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Commission Secretary

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