

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF TARIFF ADVICE NO. 12-13 OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO UPDATE SCHEDULE 89.) **CASE NO. IPC-E-12-28**
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) **NOTICE OF FILING**
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) **NOTICE OF**
) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**
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) **ORDER NO. 32708**

On November 28, 2012, Idaho Power Company filed Tariff Advice No. 12-13 with the Commission seeking authority to update Schedule 89 with a backdated effective date of January 1, 2012. Staff recommended that the tariff advice be suspended and that the case be processed by Modified Procedure. *See* IPUC Rule of Procedure 134.02 (a “tariff advice not suspended or approved goes into effect thirty (30) days after filing or on the proposed effective date, whichever is later”). At the Commission’s regularly scheduled December 17, 2012, Decision Meeting the Commission suspended the tariff advice and determined that the case should be processed by Modified Procedure.

NOTICE OF TARIFF ADVICE NO. 12-13

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, based on previous Commission Order, the pricing under Schedule 89 is to be adjusted as a result of an Idaho Power general rate case proceeding where net power supply expenses change. Due to extenuating circumstances, Schedule 89 was not updated as part of the Company’s original general rate case compliance filing on December 30, 2011.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, upon the Company’s review of Schedule 89 and what triggers its update, the Company has concluded that, while the separate events of (1) an update to NPSE and (2) the occurrence of a general rate case proceeding did not occur simultaneously as they had historically, the combined effect of the consecutive occurrences of these individual events had the same effect.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company proposes to update Schedule 89 as if it were part of the Company’s original compliance filing on December 30, 2011, with an effective date of January 1, 2012.

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NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

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 Filing may file a written comment in support or in opposition with the Commission **no later than January 25, 2013**. 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:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Boise, ID 83720-0074

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Idaho Power Company
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Boise, ID 83702-5918

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 address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power may file reply comments (if necessary) **no later than February 1, 2013**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline,

the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written positions before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the tariff advice has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's website 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.*

SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to Rule 134.02 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, a "tariff advice not suspended or approved goes into effect thirty (30) days after filing or on the proposed effective date, whichever is later." Idaho Power filed Tariff Advice No. 12-13 on November 28, 2012, with a backdated effective date of January 1, 2012. In the interest of persons and parties that may be impacted by the proposed update to Schedule 89, and pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-622 and 61-623, the Commission hereby suspends the proposed update for a period of thirty (30) days plus five (5) months from November 28, 2012, or until such time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting or modifying the request in this matter.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Tariff Advice 12-13 filed by Idaho Power for authority to update its Schedule 89 is suspended for a period of thirty (30) days plus five (5) months from November 28, 2012, or until such time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting or modifying the request in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the case be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than January 25, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Idaho Power may file reply comments no later than February 1, 2013.

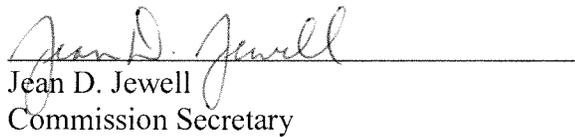
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 4th
day of January 2013.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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