## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	)	
GLANBIA FOODS, INC. FOR APPROVAL	)	CASE NO. IPC-E-13-09
OF A LINE EXTENSION ALLOWANCE	)	
PURSUANT TO IDAHO POWER	)	<b>ORDER NO. 32862</b>
COMPANY'S RULE H.	)	

On April 5, 2013, Glanbia Foods, Inc. (Glanbia) filed a Petition requesting that Idaho Power be directed to allow it an allowance under its Rule H tariff. Idaho Power's Rule H tariff sets forth terms for the Company to accommodate line extension requests that require improvements to electric service facilities. Glanbia's Petition asks the Commission to "issue its Order requiring Idaho Power to provide it with an allowance for its proposed line extension in the amount of \$2,318,000 or other such amount it determines is appropriately calculated pursuant to the Commission's methodology underlying Rule H." Glanbia Petition, p. 6. Idaho Power filed an answer on April 26, 2013.

On May 7, 2013, the Commission issued Procedural Order No. 32803 establishing a comment period agreed to by the parties. On July 11, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 32848 extending the comment period for an additional 21 days, and directed the parties to "file written comments discussing an appropriate calculation of an allowance for Glanbia's proposed electric facilities upgrade." Order No. 32848, p. 7. On July 26, 2013, Staff filed a Motion to Extend the Comment Period to August 22, 2013, stating "an opportunity for the parties to discuss an appropriate allowance for Glanbia's project could be beneficial, but it is not possible for the parties to develop a possible allowance and meet to discuss it before the comment period expires on August 1, 2013." Staff Motion, p. 2. Attorneys for Idaho Power and Glanbia stated to Staff their support of the requested extension. *Id.* 

The Commission finds it reasonable and appropriate to grant Staff's Motion to Extend the Comment Period to August 22, 2013.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the period for the parties to file written comments is extended and will close August 22, 2013.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $3/^{st}$  day of July 2013.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell () Commission Secretary

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