BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S A/C COOL CREDIT, IRRIGATION PEAK REWARDS, AND FLEXPEAK DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS FOR 2014 AND BEYOND

CASE NO. IPC-E-13-14 NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

On June 4, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 32823 initiating a new proceeding to examine the continuation of three voluntary demand response ("DR") programs offered by Idaho Power Company: A/C Cool Credit; Irrigation Peak Rewards; and FlexPeak Management programs. In Order No. 32776, the Commission "temporarily suspended" the A/C Cool Credit and Irrigation Peak Rewards programs for 2013. In Order No. 32805, the Commission approved changes to the FlexPeak program. The suspension of the first two DR programs and modifications to the FlexPeak contract were implemented based upon Idaho Power's assertion that the Company would not experience a peak-hour generation deficit for the years 2013 through July 2016.

In Order Nos. 32776 and 32805, the Commission directed Staff to conduct an informal prehearing conference for the parties and other interested persons to develop a schedule for public workshops to examine the three DR programs going forward. The informal prehearing conference was held on June 12, 2013, and on June 21, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Workshops scheduling a series of four public workshops from July 10 to August 19, 2013. The workshops' agendas were to be somewhat flexible. But in general, the participants were to discuss how the Company includes DR in its Integrated Resource Plan, how it calculates cost-effectiveness, the purpose of DR, and DR programs and their operational design. The Commission also noted that the parties may schedule a settlement conference. *See* June 21, 2013 Notice of Workshops.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a fifth public workshop will occur in this matter. At the workshop, parties, customers and other interested persons will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proceeding and how they may further participate in it. Representatives of the Company, Commission Staff, and other parties will attend. The fifth

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public workshop will occur on <u>TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013 BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.</u> <u>IN THE PUBLIC MEETING ROOM AT IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S CORPORATE</u> <u>HEADQUARTERS, 1221 WEST IDAHO STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83702</u>. Please be advised that settlement negotiations may occur at this meeting. Per Commission Rule 272 (IDAPA 31.01.01.272), "[s]ettlement negotiations are confidential, unless all participants to the negotiation agree to the contrary."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons may also participate in the workshops by telephone by dialing the following toll-free number: **1-877-820-7831 followed by the Participant Code: 2456163#**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

> IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO BOX 83720 BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074 (208) 334-0338 (Telephone) (208) 334-3762 (FAX) E-Mail: <u>secretary@puc.idaho.gov</u>

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 specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-503 and 61-336. 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*.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this

 20^{+h} day of August 2013.

Jean D. Jewell Jean D. Jewell Commission Secretary

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