BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL CONTRACT WITH J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY.

CASE NO. IPC-E-13-23

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS

ORDER NO. 33010

Idaho Power filed an Application with the Commission on December 4, 2013, requesting that the Commission issue an Order approving special contract terms for electric service between Idaho Power and J.R. Simplot Company. Simplot filed an answer on February 5, 2014, disputing Idaho Power's contract language and requesting that the Commission include Simplot's suggested clauses in the contract. On February 25, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting a comment deadline of March 28, 2014, and a reply deadline of April 4, 2014. Order No. 32984.

On March 31, 2014, Simplot filed a Motion to Extend Time to Reply with the Commission. Simplot maintains that, given the magnitude of the issues, the short period in which to prepare a reply puts Simplot at a disadvantage. Simplot asserts that an extension of time will not prejudice any parties nor will it broaden the issues. Simplot states that it has contacted the other parties to this case and no party opposes an extension of time. Simplot, therefore, requests that the Commission extend the deadline and allow parties until April 11, 2014, to file reply comments.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

Based on a review of Simplot's Motion, and considering that there is no objection by other parties to the case, we find it reasonable to extend the reply comment deadline by seven days. Persons and parties wishing to file reply comments must do so no later than April 11, 2014.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J.R. Simplot's Motion to Extend Time be granted. Persons interested in submitting reply comments in this matter must do so no later than Friday, April 11, 2014.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 3^{rd} day of April 2014.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell Commission Secretary

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