BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER AND SALE OF CERTAIN ASSETS TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CASE NO. IPC-E-15-26 **NOTICE OF PUBLIC TECHNICAL HEARING**) **ORDER NO. 33465**

On November 25, 2015, Idaho Power Company filed an Application with the Commission for an Order approving the transfer and sale of certain assets to the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Idaho Power asked that the Application be processed under Modified Procedure, and also requested that the Commission's Order be issued on or before February 25, 2016.

On December 15, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure. Order No. 33433. The Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (ICIP) filed a Petition to Intervene and Motion to Extend Comment Deadline which the Commission granted, extending the comment deadline to January 26, 2016, and the reply deadline to February 2, 2016. Order No. 33443. The Commission has timely received comments from Staff and ICIP, as well as reply comments from the Company. The Commission also received comments from the FBI on February 2, 2016.

Under Idaho Code § 61-328(2), the Commission "shall conduct a public hearing upon the application" by an electric utility for the sale of property, as in this case. Upon completion of such hearing, this matter shall be fully submitted.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016, FOLLOWING THE **COMMISSION'S DECISION MEETING, BUT NO SOONER THAN 1:45 P.M., IN THE** COMMISSION'S HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the parties may appear in person or by telephone, and shall be prepared to address their comments already on file with the Commission. Parties wishing to appear by telephone shall contact staff counsel at least five days prior to the hearing to make arrangements.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all 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:

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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.*

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public technical hearing be held in this matter on Monday, February 22, 2016, following the Commission's Decision Meeting, but no sooner than 1:45 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of February 2016.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

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