

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN) **CASE NO. IPC-E-95-9**
ORDER APPROVING THE METHODOLOGY)
FOR AVOIDED COST RATE)
NEGOTIATIONS WITH QUALIFYING) **NOTICE OF PREHEARING**
FACILITIES LARGER THAN 1 MEGAWATT) **CONFERENCE**
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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a prehearing conference in this case commencing at **2:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1995 AT THE OFFICES OF THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO,** to discuss scheduling, identify issues and resolve procedural matters.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Staff will conduct a meeting with all parties commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 1995, also at the offices of the Commission to discuss all matters, procedural and substantive, relevant to this proceeding including, but not limited to:

- 1) how those aspects of Idaho Power's filing that are relevant to the formulation of a generic avoided cost methodology can best be segregated from Company-specific IRP issues;
- 2) do PacifiCorp and Water Power propose methodologies similar to that proposed by Idaho Power;
- 3) which variables are generic and which are utility specific;
- 4) which variables will be updated more frequently than every two years and how will they be updated;
- 5) will the power supply cost and capacity expansion models utilized by Idaho Power, Water Power and PacifiCorp treat QF developers consistently and fairly;
- 6) is it necessary to resolve the IRPs of the three utilities prior to establishing a generic avoided cost methodology.

The parties are free to raise any other relevant issues at the meeting and are encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of all other parties as far in advance of the meeting as possible.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this

day of August 1995.

Myrna J. Walters
Commission Secretary

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