

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN ORDER) CASE NO. IPC-E-97-11
AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A)
HOLDING COMPANY AND THE EXECUTION) NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
OF A SHARE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.)
)
) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 8, 1997, the Idaho Power Company, (Idaho Power; Company) filed an Application with the Commission for authority to form a holding company structure. The details of the Company's Application can be found in the Application itself as well as the Notice of Application issued by the Commission in this case on September 15, 1997.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through -.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074**

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**1221 W Idaho Street
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has adopted the following schedule in this case:

* **Deadline for submitting discovery requests. Requests must be in the hands of the recipients by this date.** **November 14, 1997**

* **Deadline for responses to discovery requests. Responses must be in the hands of the recipient by this date.** **November 21, 1997**

Deadline for filing comments in response to Idaho Power's Application for all parties other than Idaho Power. **November 28, 1997**

Deadline for reply comments of Idaho Power Company and reply comments of parties to comments of other non-Idaho Power parties. **December 5, 1997**

* **The parties are directed to cooperate with one another and otherwise act reasonably and with diligence in submitting and responding to discovery requests.**

DATED at Boise, Idaho this day of October 1997.

**Myrna J. Walters
Commission Secretary**

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