

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE WASHINGTON)
WATER POWER COMPANY'S 1997 ELECTRIC)
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN.)
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) **CASE NO. WWP-E-97-9**
) **NOTICE OF FILING**
) **NOTICE OF MODIFIED**
) **PROCEDURE**
) **NOTICE OF COMMENT/**
) **PROTEST DEADLINE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 28, 1997, The Washington Water Power Company (Water Power; Company) filed its 1997 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Company's filing complies with the Commission's direction in Order No. 22299 issued January 27, 1989, which requires Water Power to file a biennial Resource Management Report (now IRP) describing the status of the Company's electric resource planning.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. WWP-E-97-9. The Commission has preliminarily determined that the public interest may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented and that the issues raised may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to Water Power's 1997 Electric Integrated Resource Plan and the use of Modified Procedure in Case No. WWP-E-97-9 is **Wednesday, October 22, 1997**. Interested parties in this case may avail themselves of discovery rights (production requests or written interrogatories) pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.221 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written protests or comments are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider the matter on its merits and may enter an Order and/or conclude the case without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the

deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue an Order and/or conclude the case on the basis of the written positions before it. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. WWP-E-97-9 should be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

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All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's Electric IRP may be viewed during regular business hours at the offices of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and at the Idaho offices of The Washington Water Power Company.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this *22nd* day of September 1997.



Myrna J. Walters
Commission Secretary

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