DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM:SCOTT WOODBURY

DATE:SEPTEMBER 15, 1997

RE:CASE NO. WWP-E-97-9

WWP 1997 ELECTRIC INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP)

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.

COMMISSION DECISION:

Staff recommends that the Company’s filing 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.  Staff recommends that a Notice of Filing be issued together with Modified Procedure and Comment/Protest Deadline.  Does the Commission agree that this is an appropriate procedure for Case No. WWP-E-97-9?

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