

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. IPC-E-19-22
OF IDAHO POWER TO MODIFY)
SCHEDULE 45, STANDBY SERVICE) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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) **NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF**
) **PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**
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) **NOTICE OF MODIFIED**
) **PROCEDURE**
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) **ORDER NO. 34377**

On June 14, 2019, the Company submitted Tariff Advice No. 19-07, requesting modification to Schedule 45, Standby Service (“Standby Service”) to expand the availability of Standby Service to Schedule 9 customers who take service at the secondary service level (“9S customers”). The Company requested an effective date of July 15, 2019.

At the July 9, 2019 Decision Meeting, Commission Staff presented a Decision Memorandum noting that a public comment had been received requesting the Tariff Advice be processed as an Application. Staff recommended the Commission process the Tariff Advice as an Application through Modified Procedure.

Now, the Commission suspends the effective date, converts the Tariff Advice into an Application to be processed by Modified Procedure, and establishes comment and reply comment deadlines.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company proposes to offer Standby Service to 9S customers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states it calculated the rates for Standby Service for 9S customers according to the methodology approved by the Commission for 19P/T customers and 9 P/T customers, with an adjustment for the difference in rate design for 9S customers. If the Application is approved, customers taking service under Schedule 9 would be charged as follows for secondary service: (1) a Standby Reservation Charge of \$4.75/kW of

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Available Standby Capacity in the summer, and \$4.32/kW of Available Standby Capacity in the non-summer; and (2) a Standby Demand Charge of \$7.20/kW of Standby Billing Demand in the summer, and \$5.90/kW of Standby Billing Demand in the non-summer.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, then select "Electric Cases" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502 and 61-503. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.*

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, given the public interest in having adequate time to comment on this case, the Commission finds it appropriate to suspend the Company's proposed effective date of July 15, 2019, for a period of 30 days plus 5 months, unless the Commission issues an earlier Order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the Company's Application. *See Idaho Code* § 61-622(4).

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

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 by no later than August 5, 2019.** The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments.

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Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

**For the Idaho Public Utilities
Commission:**

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Consumers" tab then click the "Case Comment or Question Form" and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company shall file reply comments, if necessary, **by no later than August 12, 2019.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests 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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's proposed July 15, 2019 effective date is suspended for a period of 30 days plus 5 months, unless the Commission issues an earlier Order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the Application. *See Idaho Code § 61-622(4).*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Application of the Company be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting

written comments must do so by August 5, 2019. The Company may file reply comments by no later than August 12, 2019.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *15th* day of July, 2019.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

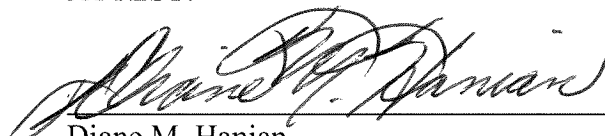


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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