

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A) CASE NO. IPC-E-16-28
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT) NOTICE OF
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOOD) PUBLIC HEARING
RIVER VALLEY CUSTOMERS)
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On November 8, 2016, Idaho Power Company filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to make system improvements and to secure adequate and reliable service to customers in the Wood River Valley. Specifically, the Company seeks a CPCN to construct a new (second) 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and related facilities “to provide redundant service from the Wood River substation near Hailey into the Ketchum substation.” Application at 1-2. The Company asks that the CPCN permit the particular line route and facilities identified in testimony accompanying the Application. *Id.* at 2.

The Commission issued a Notice of Application, and granted timely Petitions to Intervene from Kiki Tidwell, Laura Midgeley, the Sierra Club, Idaho Conservation League, and the City of Ketchum, as well as late Petitions to Intervene from CoxCom, LLC, and Rock Rolling Properties. Order Nos. 33657, 33675, 33683. The Commission issued a Notice of Technical Hearing in the case, to convene at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, and continue through Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at the Commission Hearing Room in Boise, Idaho. Order No. 33705. In that same Order, the Commission gave notice it would convene a public hearing at a time and date to be determined later. *Id.* This Notice now sets the date, time, and place of the public hearing in this matter.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a public hearing in this matter on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. AT KETCHUM CITY HALL, 480 EAST AVENUE N, KETCHUM, IDAHO.** The purpose of the public hearing is to take testimony from customers and other interested members of the public. Testimony will be made part of the Commission’s formal record.

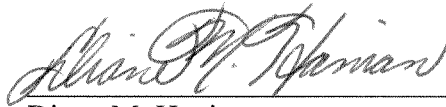
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or understand testimony and argument at the public hearing may ask the Commission to provide such assistance. The request for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing, by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61. All proceedings will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.*

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 27th day of June 2017.



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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