BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF ATLANTA POWER COMPANY FOR AN)	CASE NO. ATL-E-08-02
ORDER AUTHORIZING INCREASES IN)	
THE COMPANY'S RATES AND CHARGES)	
FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE STATE)	ORDER NO. 30561
OF IDAHO)	

On May 1, 2008, Atlanta Power Company (Atlanta Power; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting a general rate increase in the Company's basic tariff rates for electric service together with a request for an emergency surcharge. Atlanta Power operates pursuant to Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 236. Atlanta Power is located in Elmore County and provides electric service to approximately 75 residential and commercial customers in Atlanta.

Atlanta requests an effective date of June 1, 2008 for its proposed emergency surcharge and change in electric rates.

After reviewing the Application in Case No. ATL-E-08-02, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and enters its Order as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACTS

Atlanta Power Company has submitted proposed schedules of rates and charges for electric service and proposed surcharge to become effective on and after June 1, 2008.

The Commission will be unable to consider the Company's Application before the proposed effective date of June 1, 2008 because of the time required for investigation of the reasonableness of the Company's proposal and because of other demands on the Commission's time.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has jurisdiction over Atlanta Power Company and its Application in Case No. ATL-E-08-02 pursuant to Idaho Code, Title 61, and the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.

The Commission has authority under *Idaho Code* §§ 61-622 and 61-623 to suspend the rates which are the subject of this Application for a period of thirty (30) days plus five (5) months from the proposed effective date of June 1, 2008.

It is necessary to suspend the proposed rates for a period of thirty (30) days plus five (5) months from June 1, 2008, to allow the Commission sufficient time to consider the evidence presented in this matter and to determine the issues presented in this Application.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing and as more particularly described, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed schedules of rates and charges for electric service and proposed surcharge in Case No. ATL-E-08-02 should be, and hereby are, suspended for a period thirty (30) days plus five (5) months from June 1, 2008 or until such earlier time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the Application in this matter.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 29th day of May 2008.

MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell Commission Secretary

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