

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	CASE NO. IPC-E-18-16
IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO STUDY)	
FIXED COSTS OF PROVIDING ELECTRIC)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS)	PROCEDURE
)	
)	NOTICE OF
)	COMMENT DEADLINES
)	
)	ORDER NO. 34466

On May 9, 2018, in Docket No. IPC-E-17-13, the Commission ordered Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) to “undertake a comprehensive customer fixed-cost analysis to determine the proper methodology and ‘spread’ of fixed costs as they relate to the Company’s customers. The Company, with input from interested parties, shall outline the scope of the study that should include exploring fixed-cost recovery in basic charges and other rate design options.” Order No. 34046 at 23.

On October 19, 2018, the Company filed a Petition to Initiate Docket requesting the Commission initiate this docket “to facilitate stakeholder input on a comprehensive customer fixed-cost analysis performed by the Company as envisioned by Order No. 34046.” Petition to Initiate Docket at 3.

On November 9, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Petition and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34190.

Parties to this docket are the Company, Commission Staff, Idaho Conservation League, Avista Corporation, NW Energy Coalition, Idahohydro, Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc., Rocky Mountain Power, Vote Solar, City of Boise, Idaho Sierra Club, Idaho Clean Energy Association, Industrial Customers of Idaho Power, and Russell Schiermeier. The parties met five times to discuss the Company’s study.

On September 30, 2019, the Company submitted its Fixed-Cost Report and a Motion to Accept Fixed-Cost Report. The Company requested the Commission accept its Fixed-Cost Report to satisfy the Commission’s directive in Order No. 34046.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings and has preliminarily determined that a formal hearing is unnecessary 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 been an effective way to obtain public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person or party desiring to state a position on the Fixed-Cost Report or the Motion to Accept Fixed-Cost Report may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **by January 21, 2020**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments about this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number on the first page of this document. Persons may also submit comments via e-mail by going to the Commission's home page at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Company at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by February 20, 2020**.

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 this case be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case must do so by January 21, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company must file any reply comments by February 20, 2020.

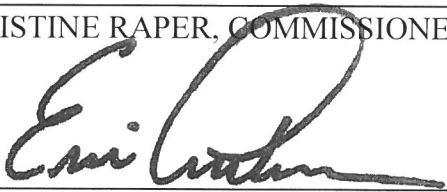
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 24th day of October 2019.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane Hanian
Commission Secretary

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