DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

EDWARD JEWELL

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE:

AUGUST 14, 2020

SUBJECT:

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S 2019

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN; CASE NO. IPC-E-19-19.

On June 28, 2019, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") filed an Application requesting the Commission acknowledge the Company's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

On July 19, 2019, the Company filed a letter stating that the Company had identified the need to perform supplemental analysis to confirm the accuracy of the IRP's conclusions and findings. The Company estimated the additional analysis could be completed and filed by October 31, 2019.

On August 13, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Application acknowledging the Company's requested extension of time and stating the Commission would issue a Notice establishing procedure and deadlines after the Company submitted its updated 2019 IRP analysis. Order No. 34410.

On October 28, 2019, the Company filed a letter stating it would need until November 8, 2019, before it could provide a new estimated filing date.

On November 8, 2019, the Company filed a letter stating it would file its supplemental IRP analysis no later than January 31, 2020.

On January 31, 2020, the Company filed its amended 2019 IRP.

On March 4, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Amended Integrated Resource Plan and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34572.

On May 13, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a July 22, 2020 comment deadline and an August 26, 2020 reply comment deadline. Order No. 34665.

On June 1, 2020, the Company submitted replacement pages to its IRP updating costs associated with the Jim Bridger power plant.

On July 1, 2020, the Company filed "Idaho Power Company's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and Update Regarding Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project."

On July 16, 2020, the Commission vacated the comment deadlines. Order No. 34724.

On July 31, 2020, the Company submitted an update notifying the Commission it anticipates completing and filing its IRP review by October 2, 2020.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission take no action at this time and wait to re-establish comment deadlines until the Company submits its comprehensive IRP review, which the Company anticipates filing on October 2, 2020.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to wait until the Company submits its comprehensive IRP review to re-establish comment deadlines?

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