DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: DAYN HARDIE

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE: MAY 1, 2020

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER'S APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF 2019

DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT EXPENSES AS PRUDENTLY

INCURRED; CASE NO. IPC-E-20-15.

On March 13, 2020, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied to the Commission for an order finding that the Company's demand-side management ("DSM") expenses for the year 2019 were prudently incurred. The Company requests the Commission designate \$45,079,479 in deferred costs for 19 DSM programs, which included \$38,083,244 in Idaho Energy Efficiency Rider expenses, and \$6,996,236 in demand response program incentives, as prudently incurred DSM expenses. The Application summarizes the Company's 2019 DSM program performance, expenses, adjustments, cost-effectiveness, evaluations of the program, and input from stakeholders. The Company also requests authorization to eliminate the reporting requirement for the annual Flex Peak Program. The Company requests its Application be processed via Modified Procedure.

On April 6, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline setting a twenty-one (21) day intervention deadline. City of Boise, Idaho Conservation League, Industrial Customers of Idaho Power, and Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association all timely petitioned to intervene in this matter.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure with an August 13, 2020 public comment deadline and an August 27, 2020 Company reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Modified Procedure with an August 13, 2020 public comment deadline and an August 27, 2020 Company reply deadline?

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