

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL) CASE NO. IPC-E-20-17
COMPLAINT OF BLACK MESA ENERGY,)
LLC TO ESTABLISH A LEGALLY)
ENFORCEABLE OBLIGATION) ORDER NO. 34663

On March 17, 2020, Black Mesa Energy, LLC (“Black Mesa”) filed a formal complaint against Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) seeking a Commission determination that Black Mesa has established two legally enforceable obligations with Idaho Power; one for Black Mesa 1 and one for Black Mesa 2, each a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”).

On April 23, 2020, the Company filed an Answer and Motion to Dismiss. Subsequently, on April 28, 2020, Black Mesa moved the Commission under Rule 57.03 to extend Black Mesa’s deadline to answer the Company’s Motion to Dismiss from May 7, 2020 to May 15, 2020. The grounds for Black Mesa’s motion are: (1) the complexity of the case; and (2) difficulties related to COVID-19. Black Mesa represented that the Company had no objection to the extension. *See* Black Mesa’s Motion to Extend Time. Additionally, Commission Staff filed a Notice of Non-Opposition to Request for Extension of Time.

Black Mesa’s Motion to Extend Time came before the Commission at the Commission’s May 5, 2020 meeting. Having reviewed Black Mesa’s unopposed Motion to Extend Time, the Commission finds good cause to grant the requested extension.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Black Mesa’s deadline to file its Answer to Idaho Power’s Motion to Dismiss is extended from May 7, 2020, until May 15, 2020.

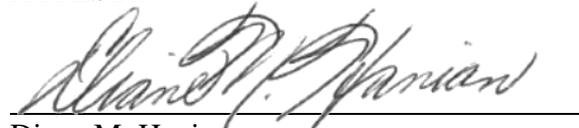
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th
day of May 2020.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER


ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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