

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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FROM: JOSHUA HAVER

DATE: DECEMBER 29, 2021

**RE: IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S TARIFF COMPLIANCE FILING –
ELECTRIC SERVICE RULE J; CASE NO. IPC-E-21-13.**

BACKGROUND

On December 23, 2021, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) submitted Tariff Compliance Filing – Electric Service Rule J, Continuity, Curtailment and Interruption of Electric Service with an effective date of December 20, 2021. Prior to submitting the December 23, 2021, Tariff Compliance Filing, on May 11, 2021, the Company applied for approval of its 2021 Load Curtailment and Interruption Plan and for authority to update its Electric Service Rule J—Continuity, Curtailment, and Interruption of Electric Service (“Rule J”). The Company’s application was approved by the Commission on December 20, 2021, in Order No. 35263.

STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

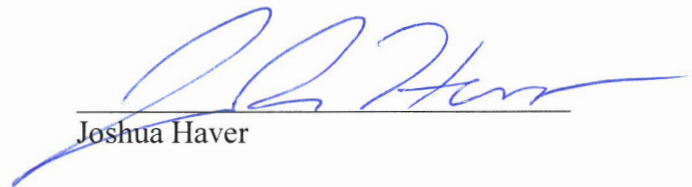
Staff reviewed the Company’s Tariff compliance filing – Electric Service Rule J, Continuity, Curtailment and Interruption of Electric Service determined that the modifications to Electric Service Rule to incorporate the updated Load Curtailment and Interruption Plan is appropriate.

Staff reviewed the Company’s 2021 updates and determined that the Company followed the requirements of *Idaho Code § 61-532*. The Company’s update reforms its LCIP to work in conjunction with its Rule J. The Company’s Rule J was updated in 2002 and the Modified Regional Plan was filed in 1993. Since the Company’s last update, the North American Electric

Reliability Corporation has been granted authority to regulate bulk-power system planning and reliability. Both regional and regulatory changes create sufficient reasons for an update of plans to meet public health, safety, and welfare. Previous plans and rules set by the Company require updates to meet current industry practices and regulations. The Company has requested approval to update its plans to satisfy practices and procedures. Staff found that the 2021 LCIP and update to Rule J adequately plans for curtailment-related emergency events and reduces the impact on customers.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the Company's Tariff Compliance Filing – Electric Service Rule J, Continuity, Curtailment and Interruption of Electric Service with an effective date of December 20, 2021.



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