

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	CASE NO. IPC-E-21-18
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)	
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
DUE TO REVISED DEPRECIATION RATES)	
FOR ELECTRIC PLANT-IN-SERVICE)	NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
)	DEADLINE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 35089
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On June 3, 2021, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied to the Commission for authorization to implement revised depreciation rates for electric plant-in-service. The Company requests that the revised rates be effective as of December 1, 2021, and that its Application be processed by modified procedure.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and sets a deadline for interested persons to petition for intervenor status.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company’s proposed depreciation rates are based on plant account data as of December 31, 2020. The proposed depreciation rates are based on straight-line, remaining life method for all electric plant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company is proposing an adjustment to the book reserve of the general plant accounts. The current rates that are consistent with the amortization period for general plant assets in service today, and those expected to be added in the future, do not align with the actual book reserve.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company’s consultant recommended an adjustment to the book reserve of the Company’s general plant accounts. The Unrecovered Reserve Adjustment for Amortization quantifies the reserve adjustment of \$4.97 million that would be required to bring the general plant account book reserve amounts in line with the ages of the surviving plant-in-service. The Company proposes to amortize this amount over five-years, which would increase amortization expense annually by \$993,360.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests to recover \$3,764,914 from customers through a uniform percentage increase to all base rate components except the service charge. The proposed change is a 0.31 percent in rates.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company filed proposed tariff sheets in this case representing the combined increase requested in this case and the increase requested in Case No. IPC-E-21-17 (Jim Bridger power plant cost recovery), which were filed at the same time.¹

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "ELECTRIC" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of party (e.g., to file formal discovery, or present evidence, or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21-days from the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their e-mail address to facilitate further communications. After the intervention deadline runs, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties that identifies the parties and assigns exhibit numbers to each party. Once the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall informally confer with the Company and any intervening parties about how to further process this case and shall then report back to the Commission on a proposed case schedule.

¹ The Company requests to increase rates by 2.53 percent in Case No. IPC-E-21-17. The combined increase proposed in Case No. IPC-E-21-17 and Case No. IPC-E-21-18 is 2.84 percent.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following people are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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ORDER


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter shall file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order. Once the deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall confer with the parties regarding a procedural schedule for this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 35058, issued June 3, 2021. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 24th day
of June 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

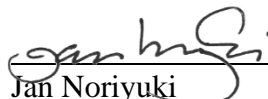


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



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