

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	CASE NO. IPC-E-22-07
COMPANY’S APPLICATION TO)	
IMPLEMENT FIXED COST ADJUSTMENT)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM)	
JUNE 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2023)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 35364

On March 15, 2022, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied to implement new Fixed Cost Adjustment (“FCA”) rates for certain electric service customer classes from June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023, and a corresponding revised tariff Schedule 54—Fixed Cost Adjustment. The Company filed the Direct Testimony of Pawel P. Goralski in support of the Application. The FCA is an annual rate adjustment mechanism that decouples the Company’s fixed cost-recovery from its volumetric energy sales. *See* Order No. 30267 and 32505. It applies to Residential and Small General Service customers. *Id.* If the Application is approved as filed, a typical Residential customer’s average bill would decrease by about \$0.81 cents per month.

Now, we provide notice of the Application and establish comment and reply deadlines.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company seeks recovery of the 2021 FCA balance and approval of the corresponding rates. *Application* at 3. The proposed FCA is \$33,810,563 for the Residential class and \$1,392,684 for the Small General Service class, for a total amount of \$35,203,247. *Id.* at 5.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company asserts the proposed FCA deferral balance is less than the current FCA deferral balance collected in customer rates. *Id.* The Company’s Application proposes a \$4,890,772 or 0.81 percent rate decrease for Residential and Small Residential customers over the previous year’s FCA. *Id.* at 1.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests to decrease FCA to \$0.6153 cents per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) for the Residential class and \$0.7788 cents per kWh for

the Small General Service class. *Id.* If approved, the proposed FCA rates would decrease current billed revenue from affected customer classes by 0.81 percent per year. *Id.* at 1, 5.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests the proposed rates take effect on June 1, 2022 and remain in effect until May 31, 2023.¹ *Id.* at 5.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company will notify customers about its Application through a press release to media in the Company’s service area and a customer notice distributed in customers’ bills. The Company states it will distribute the customer notice during the current billing cycle, with the last notice being sent on or about April 26, 2022. *Id.* at 6.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, proposed tariff, and testimony have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission’s website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the “ELECTRIC” icon, select “Open Cases,” and then 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 MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until May 3, 2022, to file written comments.** Comments must be

¹ The Company requests that the FCA rates become effective on June 1, 2022, coincident with the Company’s Power Cost Adjustment, the proposed increase in rates to recover costs associated with the Jim Bridger Power Plant, and with the commencement of seasonal rates. *Id.* at 5.

filed through the Commission website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Case Comment Form” and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by May 10, 2022.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201 – 204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through.204). Persons wishing to file written comments must do so by May 3, 2022. The Company must file any reply comments by May 10, 2022.

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.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th day of April 2022.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

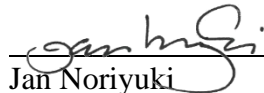


JOHN CHATBURN, COMMISSIONER



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

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Commission Secretary

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