

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: May 24, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY SCHEDULE 79—WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR QUALIFIED CUSTOMERS; CASE NO. IPC-E-22-15.

On May 4, 2022, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied for Commission authorization to modify Schedule 79—Weatherization Assistance for Qualified Customers (“Schedule 79”), to include re-weatherization projects. The Company has experienced an increase in carryover funds during the past couple years due to COVID-19, supply chain issues, and labor and staffing shortages. The Company notes that the carryover balance into 2022 is \$870,985.

The Company is requesting to modify Schedule 79 to fund 100% of re-weatherization projects using carryover funds.¹ Eligible customers will include those who have previously qualified for the Schedule 79 weatherization program but did not receive an HVAC replacement at the time. The Company estimates there are 1,000 homes that will be eligible for re-weatherization. If approved, the Company would report project results in its annual Demand-Side Management report. The Company requests its application be processed by Modified Procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline, establishing a 21-day intervention period.

¹ The Company proposes to define re-weatherization project as “homes that have previously been weatherized through [Schedule 79] within a rolling 14-year period and did not have an HVAC replacement or had an inoperable heat system.” Application at 7-8.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention
Deadline, establishing a 21-day intervention period?



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