

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. IPC-E-23-11
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE) ORDER NO. 35902
IN THE STATE OF IDAHO AND FOR)
ASSOCIATED REGULATORY ACCOUNT)
TREATMENT)
)

On August 3, 2023, Walmart, Inc. (“Walmart”) filed a late petition (“Petition”) to intervene in this case. No party opposed Walmart’s petition. Having reviewed the Petition and the record, we grant Walmart’s Petition.

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISIONS

Commission Order No. 35825 set a July 14, 2023, deadline for petitions to intervene. Walmart filed its Petition on August 3, 2023. Thus, Walmart’s Petition is untimely. Untimely petitions to intervene are governed by Commission Rules of Procedure 71-75, which provide that late petitioners must state a substantial reason for delay and good cause for untimely filing. IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

In its Petition, Walmart asserted it was not able to timely respond to Idaho Power’s Application due to Walmart’s internal review process. Walmart represented that after reviewing the Application Walmart decided it would be in its best interest to intervene in this case. Walmart represented that its intervention will not prejudice any parties or cause delay.

Based upon our review of the Petition and the record, we find that Walmart has shown good cause for the untimely filing, and that it has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and will not unduly broaden the issues. We thus find it reasonable to grant Walmart’s Petition. Pursuant to Rule 73 Walmart is bound by all prior orders and notices issued in the case.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Walmart’s petition to intervene is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. For purposes of service, the Intervenor’s contact information is:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, 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 23rd day of August 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

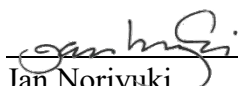


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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