## 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	)	ORDER VACATING
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE	)	TESTIMONY DEADLINES
IN THE STATE OF IDAHO AND FOR	)	
ASSOCIATED REGULATORY ACCOUNT	)	
TREATMENT	)	<b>ORDER NO. 35954</b>
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On June 1, 2023, Idaho Power Company ("Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service to its customers in the State of Idaho and for associated regulatory accounting treatment. The Company requested a July 1, 2023, effective date.

On June 23, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35825. The Commission granted intervention to: Clean Energy Opportunities for Idaho; Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc.; Industrial Customers of Idaho Power; Micron Technology, Inc.; the city of Boise City; The United States Department of Energy on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies; Idaho Conservation League; Idaho Hydroelectric Power Producers Trust d/b/a IdaHydro; NW Energy Coalition; and Walmart Inc. Order Nos. 35823; 35840; 35850; 35867, and 35901. On August 2, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Schedule, Notice of Virtual Public Workshops, and Notice of Technical Hearing. Order No. 35873.

On September 18, October 4, and October 5, 2023, Commission Staff ("Staff"), the Company, and all Intervenors participated in settlement conferences. Based upon those settlement conferences, at the Commission's October 10, 2023, decision meeting, Staff informed the Commission that Staff believes a settlement has been reached in principle ("Proposed Settlement"); however, at this time a Proposed Settlement is not ready to file with the Commission for approval. Based upon the timing of the previously ordered procedural schedule for written testimony, Staff requested that the Commission vacate the written testimony deadlines until such time as a Proposed Settlement is filed for Commission approval, or the Commission is informed that a Proposed Settlement will not be filed.

## COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

The Commission finds it reasonable to vacate the presently scheduled written testimony deadlines based upon the representation that a Proposed Settlement has been reached in principle. The Commission will revisit the procedural schedule at such time as a Proposed Settlement is filed for Commission approval, or the Commission is informed that a Proposed Settlement will not be filed.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the October 18, 2023, all party written testimony deadline and the November 8, 2023, all party rebuttal testimony deadline are vacated.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

OHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jan Noriyuki

**Commission Secretary** 

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