## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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## IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FILING TO UPDATE THE SUBSTATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SCHEDULE 19, LARGE POWER SERVICE

CASE NO. IPC-E-24-02 ORDER NO. 36142

On December 29, 2023, Idaho Power Company ("Company") filed Tariff Advice No. 23-03 ("Tariff Advice") proposing an update to the Substation Allowance ("Allowance") outlined in Schedule 19, Large Power Service ("Schedule 19"), as required by Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order Nos. 32893 and 32914. The Company requested the update to the Allowance become effective February 1, 2024.

At the Commission's January 9, 2024, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum recommending the Commission treat the Tariff Advice as an application, establish public comment and Company reply deadlines, and suspend the Company's proposed effective date. This would provide additional time to obtain public comment and review the Company's significant proposed decrease in the Allowance. The Commission found it reasonable to treat the Company's filing as an application rather than a tariff advice.

On January 22, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Modified Procedure, and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, suspending the Company's proposed effective date until March 15, 2024. Staff submitted comments to which the Company replied. No other comments were received.

On March 11, 2024, the Commission issued Order No. 36114, approving a corrected update to the Schedule 19 Substation Allowance. The Commission also ordered the Company to submit updated Schedule 19 tariff sheets with the approved Substation Allowance amount of \$71,052 per Megawatt ("MW") with an effective date of March 15, 2024, through a Compliance Filing. The Company submitted the required Compliance Filing the same day. Staff reviewed the filing and, at the Commission's March 19, 2024, decision meeting, presented a Decision Memorandum recommending that the Commission accept the filing.

## **COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION**

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company's Application and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301 through 303. The

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Commission is empowered to investigate rates, charges, rules, regulations, practices, and contracts of all public utilities and to determine whether they are just, reasonable, preferential, discriminatory, or in violation of any provisions of law, and to fix the same by order. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 through 503.

Having reviewed the record and the Company's submission and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the Company has complied with the Commission's order to make a separate filing with respect to the updated Schedule 19 tariff. We hereby approve the Company's updated Schedule 19, effective as of March 15, 2024.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's First Revised Sheet No. 19-6 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 19-6 with an effective date of March 15, 2024, is approved.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date upon this Order regarding any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

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EDWARD LODGE COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Monica Barrios Sanchez

**Commission Secretary** 

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